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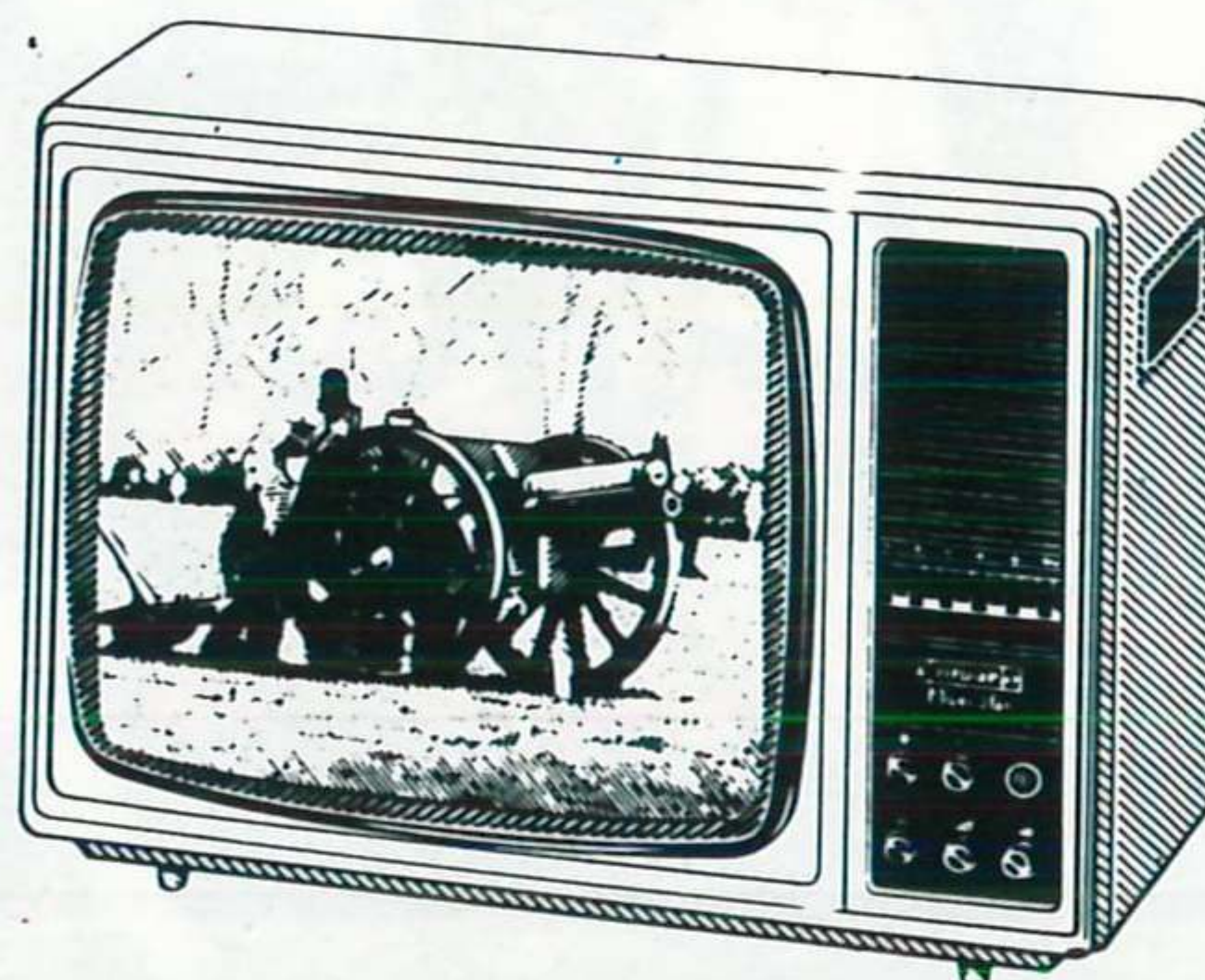
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Stan Anderson writes

IT'S getting to be a fairly common excuse these days when games end 0-0 for managers to criticise opposing teams for approaching the game with a negative attitude.

Little is said about the home side having failed to break down the visitors' defence.

But consider this example taken from the statistics of the First Division:

In nine away games this season, Nottingham Forest have picked up seven points, scoring just four goals in the process. Norwich City, have also scored four goals away from home yet their haul has been just two points from 16.

That just goes to show that there is an art to good defensive play — it can bring points.

Yet everyone criticises the away team for playing negative. I believe, however, that the onus in these games has to be on the home side to break down the opposition and score goals.

If the home side is given the superior territorial advantage in the game and the result ends 0-0, the fans really ought not to turn their anger on the away team.

That was why I refused to get drawn into the criticism of Bristol Rovers earlier in the season when they came here with a defensive formation.

There was really no point, because they gave us enough opportunities to score. But we didn't take them. If you remember, we snatched a couple of late goals and ended up with a 2-0 win, but it could have worked out the other way. Bristol ended up with nothing, but they could easily have won 1-0 and their defensive plans would have been justified.

Teams have always gone into away games with the intention of keeping it tight and who can blame them? I must say I would like to see our lads tighten games up away from home.

From that you can understand why I disagree with the suggestion of changing the points system with three points for a win. The answer as I see it is to award points for extra goals scored.

If you give the away team the incentive of an extra point if they score two goals away from home, then that could change attitudes.

The game between West Ham United and Grimsby made interesting viewing when it was shown on Sunday's Match of the Day programme.

I was able to draw an interesting comparison with our game at Upton Park — also televised. When we played there, West Ham's second, as it turned out, winning goal had a doubt about it because one of their players was thought to be in an offside position.

That goal was given, quite rightly in my view.

But Grimsby scored an identical goal which they had disallowed.

One of the Grimsby players was caught in an offside position, but he made an honest attempt to get back into an on-side position and was not interfering with play — in fact the West Ham 'keeper had a clear view of the shot.

It just shows the conflict between players and officials thrown up by the inconsistencies in different games.

West Ham's goal against us was a genuine one and counted. Grimsby's goal should also have counted — but didn't.

Our Visito



NOTTS COUNTY FIRST TEAM SQUAD 1980/81

Standing left to right: Trevor Christie; Eddie Kelly; Mike Leonard; Raddy Avramovic; Pedro Richards; Rachid Harkouk. Middle row left to right: Jack Wheeler (Trainer); David Hunt; Gary Wood; Brian Kilcline; Brian Stubbs; Ray O'Brien; Tristan Benjamin; Michael Walker (2nd Team coach). Seated left to right: Don Masson; Paul Hooks; Gordon Mair; Jimmy Sirrel (Manager); Howard Wilkinson (Coach); Paul Manns; Iain McCulloch; Jimmy Doherty.

NOTTS SHOW PROMOTION SPARK

Notts County are enjoying one of their finest seasons in many a year. Their simple and direct football has been bringing results both at home and away and, when a run of 11 unbeaten League matches gave them a clear lead at the top of the Second Division at the beginning of November, Meadow Lane thoughts naturally centred upon whether this old club might now be about to return to the First Division after an absence of 55 years.

The one man who will most definitely not even consider discussing promotion, however, is manager Jimmy Sirrel. "I've been in the game long enough to

stop counting chickens," is his philosophy. "Our most important game is the next one. If we are still in a similar position next April then I may start to think of the First Division," says Mr Sirrel.

Mr Sirrel is in his second spell in charge at Meadow Lane. Between 1969 and 1975 he lifted the club from the Fourth Division and established it in Division Two. He left for a period at the helm of Sheffield United but he returned in 1977 and now he faces the prospect of completing the club's rise from Fourth Division down-and-outs right to the other end of the scale.

MAGPIES

Though Notts County are based upon a very sound defence, they certainly cannot be described as a defensive side. It is rare for them to fail to score.

Like most clubs, they have suffered their off days but, so far, they have experienced only two major disasters — one in the League, one in the League Cup.

Back in August they visited a West Ham side renowned for its attacking play and found themselves on the wrong end of a 4-0 hiding. But that was their only defeat in their opening 15 League games.

Notts looked set to equal a club record by reaching the fifth round of the League Cup after good wins over Grimsby, Newport and Q.P.R. had put them into a fourth round tie with troubled Manchester City. But, inspired by new manager John Bond, City really turned on the magic beneath the TV cameras that night and, with Dennis Tueart scoring four goals, Notts were sunk by a 5-1 margin.

Their away record in the League is quite outstanding. They have won at Bristol City (1-0), Luton (1-0), Orient (2-0) and Oldham (1-0) and drawn at Newcastle (1-1), Swansea (1-1) and Wrexham (1-1). Their only reverse was that hiding at West Ham.

Notts made a good early showing last season, even if not quite up to present-day standards. But it was at around this time when they suddenly blew up and a run of nine winless games virtually killed any promotion dreams.

During the close season Mr Sirrel made only two major signings. Eddie Kelly, a midfield grafter of much past First Division experience, has certainly stiffened their department while Rachid Harkouk, essentially an attacking midfield player, has been giving the front line more backing.

Notts County seem to favour a 4-3-3 formation with Ian McCulloch, Trevor Christie and Paul Hooks, in attack, all scoring fairly consistently. The midfield comprises of Eddie Kelly, Don Masson and David Hunt whilst the back four has this season been re-shaped with newcomer Brian Kilcline winning one of the central defensive places alongside Pedro Richards. Tristan Benjamin and Ray O'Brien are the full-backs whilst the Yugoslav Raddy Avramovic has now firmly established himself in goal.

Notts County are the oldest club in the Football League, having been founded in 1862. They became founder members of the Football League in 1888 but they left the First Division for the last time in 1926. Between the 'thirties and the 'seventies, they spent most of their time in the Third and Fourth Divisions.

They have appeared in two F.A. Cup finals, winning the trophy in 1894.

RADOJKO AVRAMOVIC (Goalkeeper). "Raddy" was signed from Yugoslave club Rijeka a few weeks before the start of this season. He is a Yugoslavian international who took advantage of his country's rule enabling him to complete his career abroad.

PEDRO RICHARDS (Defender). Pedro served his apprenticeship at Meadow Lane and made his first League appearances in 1974/75. He had been their regular right-back for over four years but this season he has more often been seen in the middle of the defence.

TRISTAN BENJAMIN (Defender). Tristan served his apprenticeship with the club and got his initial chance in their League eleven in 1974/75. For the past three years he has been a regular member of the squad, playing both in defence and midfield.

BRIAN KILCLINE (Defender). Brian is a local lad who developed in the reserve teams at Meadow Lane. He made his League debut at Bristol Rovers in October 1979 and returned towards the end of last season when he gained a regular place in the back four.

RAY O'BRIEN (Defender). Ray has been capped four times by the Republic of Ireland. He also won youth and amateur honours before leaving Shelbourne for Manchester United. Notts County signed him for £22,000 in 1973. Though playing left-back, Ray was the club's top scorer with 11 goals last season!

GARY WOOD (Defender). Gary is as yet only given occasional runs in the first-team and this season his experience has generally been limited to substitute appearances. He made his League bow during 1977/78.

EDDIE KELLY (Midfield). Eddie gained Scottish under-23 honours in his Arsenal days. He made well over 150 First Division appearances for the Gunners and played for them in F.A. Cup and UEFA Cup finals. He moved on to Q.P.R. for £60,000 in 1976 and about a year later he was signed by Leicester for £50,000. He joined Notts County this summer for a fee of around £25,000.

DON MASSON (Midfield). Don is in his second spell with Notts County. He originally joined them in 1968 from Middlesbrough and became a leading scorer. Q.P.R. paid £100,000 for him in 1975 and he went on to play for Scotland on 19 occasions. In 1977 he joined Derby County, then he returned to Meadow Lane for a £30,000 fee in 1978.

RACHID HARKOUK (Midfield). Rachid turned professional for Crystal Palace in June 1976 and the following season he was their top scorer with 14 goals. Q.P.R. invested £100,000 in his transfer in 1978 but he lost his place in their first-team and moved on to Notts County for £60,000 this summer.

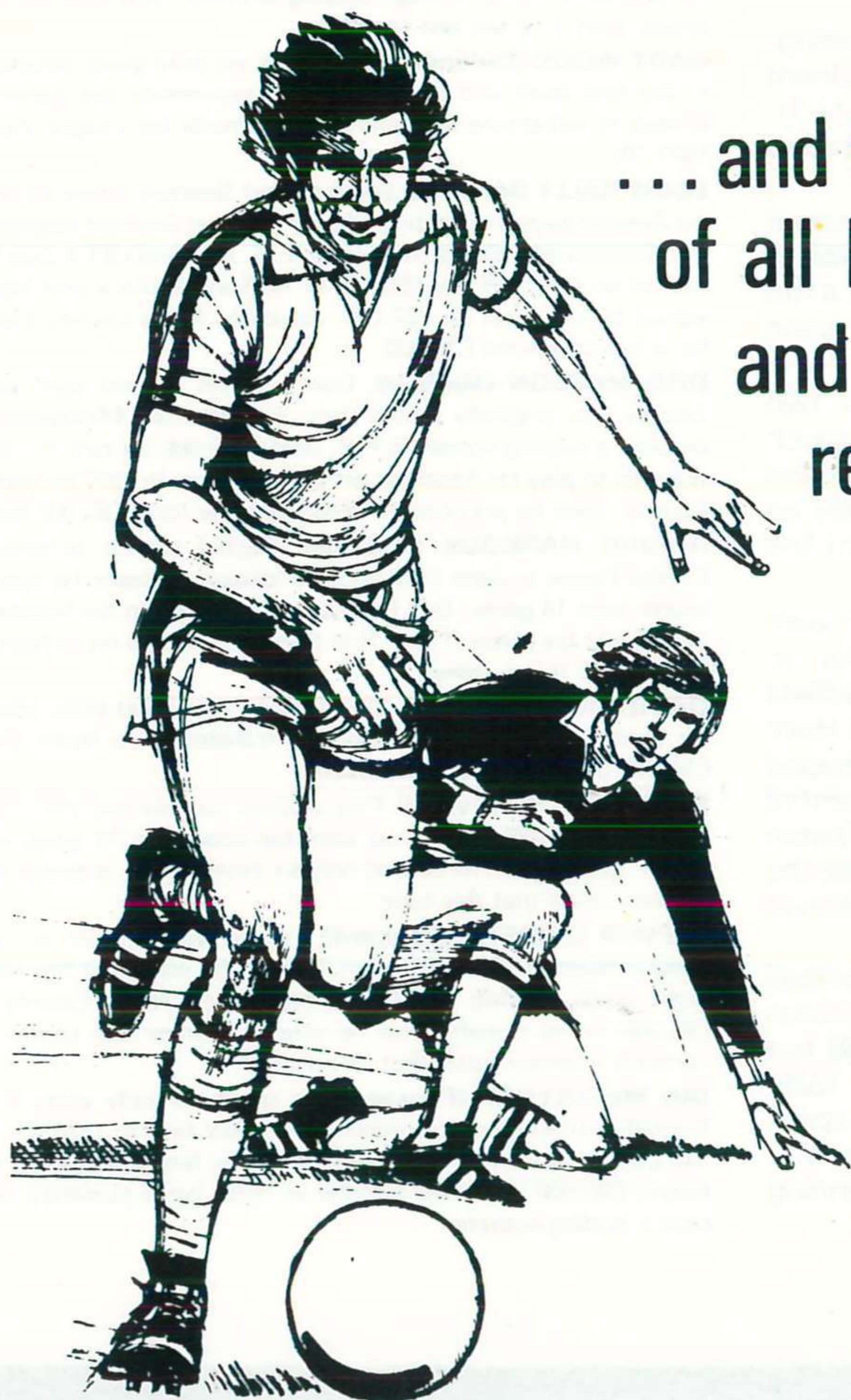
DAVID HUNT (Forward). David made a few first-team appearances for Derby during 1977/78 and was transferred to Notts County for £10,000 before that season ended.

PAUL HOOKS (Forward). Paul worked his way into the first-team in 1977 and in 1978/79 he was joint top-scorer on 13 goals with Mick Vinter. Last season he scored only six times but he is poised to score a lot more than that this term.

TREVOR CHRISTIE (Forward). Trevor won a place in Leicester's League team in 1977/78 and in 1978/79 he was their top scorer with eight goals. During the 1979 close-season Notts County invested £85,000 in his transfer and he scored 9 times last season. He will certainly improve upon that this season.

IAN McCULLOCH (Forward). Ian spent his early years in Scottish football with Kilmarnock, making his senior bow in 1970/71. He made 140 League appearances for the Killies and Notts invested a then club record £80,000 fee in his transfer in 1978. Ian is currently one of the club's leading scorers.

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Club Scene

It was great to renew acquaintances with our friends from Holland when Haarlem came to Burnden Park last week for a return friendly.

But there was nothing friendly about the scoreline with Wanderers good value for their 5-0 win. It was good to see some fresh names on the scoresheet too with Gerry McElhinney bursting through from the back to grab a couple and Mike Bennett chipping in with one. Peter Reid and David Hoggan made up the five.

With Wanderers have beaten the Dutch First Division side 1-0 on their pre-season tour of Holland, it gave us a welcome and well-deserved double.

Just to keep you up to date with the progress on Dusan Nikolic who injured his knee in the 2-1 win at Shrewsbury back on Oct 7.

It was a cruel blow for the new signing from Yugoslavian champions Red Star Belgrade, being only his second appearance in a Wanderers shirt after frantic efforts had been made to cut through the red tape of foreign signings.

Well Dusan still has his knee in plaster, immobilising his damaged ligament. But the plaster is due to be taken off a week on Wednesday and from then on it's a normal case of rehabilitation of a couple of weeks or so.

Soccer and television personality Jimmy Hill repaid a debt to his old friend Nat Lofthouse on Monday when he spoke at the Burnden Executive Club's sportsman's dinner.

Jimmy promised that if Nat attended last May's Old Internationals dinner in London on the eve of the FA Cup Final, he would come to Bolton to speak at one of Nat's dinners.

Nat, recovering from a recent operation on his leg, was still on crutches, but didn't miss the chance to meet his old pal again.

Jimmy, controversial character as a player, manager and now as chairman of Coventry City and presenter of BBC TV's Match of the Day programme, had kind words for Nat and for Wanderers, drawing a parallel with his own club.

He praised the recommendations of the Football League chairmen at their recent seminar, advocating more attacking football, but had strong words for the hooligans.

He called for stiffer penalties and increased government and judicial action to stamp out this worrying feature of modern football.

"Otherwise," he said, "the game is in danger of bankruptcy".

After a patchy start to the season, Wanderers

Reserves have begun to hit form and two wins in succession have improved their position in the Central League.

At Blackpool on October 29, they came from behind with goals from John Thomas and Phil Wilson and clinched their third victory of the season.

And last Saturday they cracked in three goals against highly-placed Burnley. Again Phil Wilson was on the scoresheet with the opening goal in the first half then Chris Thompson hit two "beauties" in the second half to make it 3-0 for Wanderers.

And there was no keeping Dennis Peacock out of the action. Dennis had little to do compared with his opposite number, but he managed to save a second half penalty thus ensuring a clean sheet.

The Reserves next match here at Burnden is on Saturday November 29 when the visitors are Wolves. And don't forget the kick off time is 2 pm.

Special news to interest all "Junior White" members, and those who are thinking of joining, is that next Thursday 20th November, a meeting is being held in the Burnden Executive Club at 6.30pm, to discuss all the events which are being planned in the coming months. Some of these events are meetings with your favourite players, night with top referees, along with meeting local radio and newspaper personalities. You will be able to find out how to lead out the team as the Match Mascot, and how to get your discounts on goods from the Happy Shop.

These and other exciting events will all be discussed next Thursday, with all your favourite stars there to talk to you and sign your autographs.

Don't forget this is your Own Club, and I know everyone at the Bolton club is working to provide you with the best in junior nights, so all present members and all of you who would like to become a member, please come along and give us your support.

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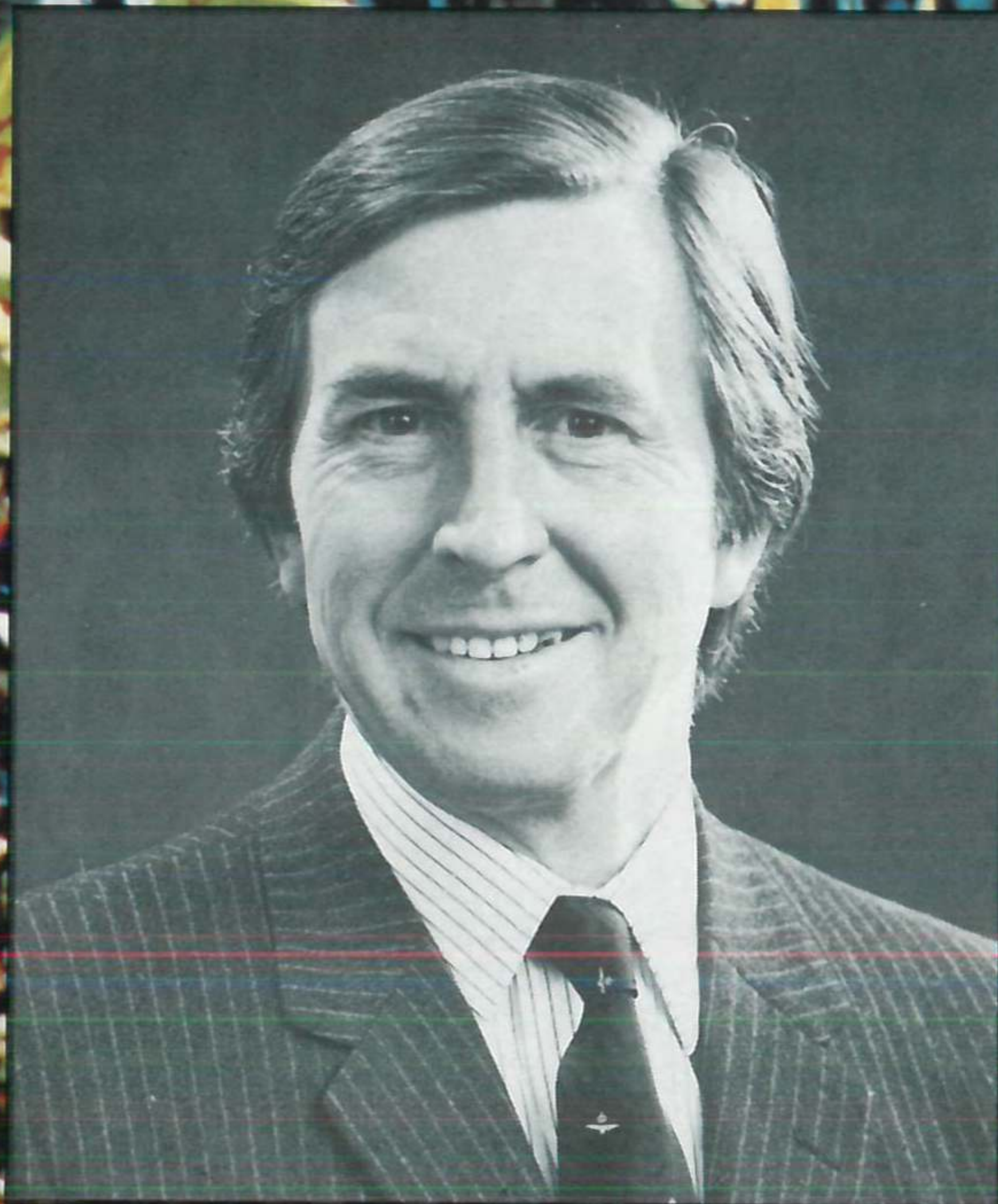
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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?



Ted Croker the Secretary of the F.A.

It has always seemed to me that the practice of football's governing bodies to hold individual clubs responsible for their supporters behaviour is both illogical and unfair, writes Colin Benson.

How can any organisation be held accountable for the actions of the general public? If you follow this argument through to its ultimate conclusion then you wind up with the Government being responsible.

In essence what it boils down to is the fact that no one knows an alternative solution and the conscience of authority is appeased by the fact that they are seen to be taking action albeit a token gesture.

Ted Croker, the Secretary of the Football Association, referring to our domestic scene, told me: "It has been my view for a long time, that closing grounds is not the complete answer and I don't like to see grounds closed and matches forced to be played away from home.

"For that in itself does not necessarily solve the crowd problems because it simply encourages more people to travel to the away match, which might be on a neutral ground which then provides three contestants. The local supporters and those from the competing teams and this could cause even more trouble."

Mr. Croker who is strongly in favour of all seater stadiums turns to Sheffield Wednesday as an example. The Yorkshire club had their terraces closed as punishment for crowd riots at Oldham and still pulled in a big crowd.

"It showed clubs that they can have a big seated audience, so that if they had all-seater stadiums they would still get big crowds," explains the F.A. Secretary who continued: "It would also be financially more beneficial to the clubs and they would attract people who are prepared to sit down and behave."

Of course to provide those sort of facilities will take time and a tremendous amount of capital, but Ted Croker also has some positive suggestions for immediate action. He advocates very strongly, a ban on visiting supporters and defends his point like this:

"The grounds themselves, are in many cases in this

country, capable of holding far more people than the area itself can hold. And when you consider that the main methods of transport these days is by car and bus instead of just train and foot as it used to be, the congestion is formidable.

"The area's are not really capable of accommodating the massive crowds and I am sure the vast majority of clubs would be far better off with all seating capacity's of 20-30,000 people.

"If the team is doing well, with any luck they will sell all the seats as season tickets and then they have no problems because there will be no room for visitors.

"I make no excuses for trying to cut down on people travelling away to matches. I make no apologies. I feel that people should be restricted as far as possible.

"I hate to restrict people doing anything, because I believe in freedom for the individual. But I also believe in freedom for the individual to do what they want to do and at present we have not got that.

"The good people are not free to do what they want because of fear of trouble. Freedom works both ways and I think when someone abuses a system — misbehaves — then they have relinquished any rights they have got to privileges and to any consideration by the authorities.

"The people I want to consider are the well behaved. I believe there is a vast core of well behaved fans in this country who would welcome the chance to go to football matches regularly, if only they could be certain there would be no trouble.

"And I personally would move heaven and earth to achieve that situation, including stopping away travel as far as I possibly could, because that is where conflict comes.

"We are only talking about a very small proportion of the gate. About four years ago when a working party did a rough survey they found that it was only about four per cent of the gate and occasionally it rose up to ten per cent, but that was all.

"Now if you lost those completely, I am sure you would pick up another 15-20% of local supporters who would come back. And after all, surely you are then doing the right thing for the majority.

"Now if you can create a situation where 20% more people can return to the game by simply excluding a handful of ruffians then surely that is in the interests of all concerned."

Obviously the powers of the Football Association and the Football League are very limited and it really needs some sort of Government intervention to handle the whole aspect of crowd violence.

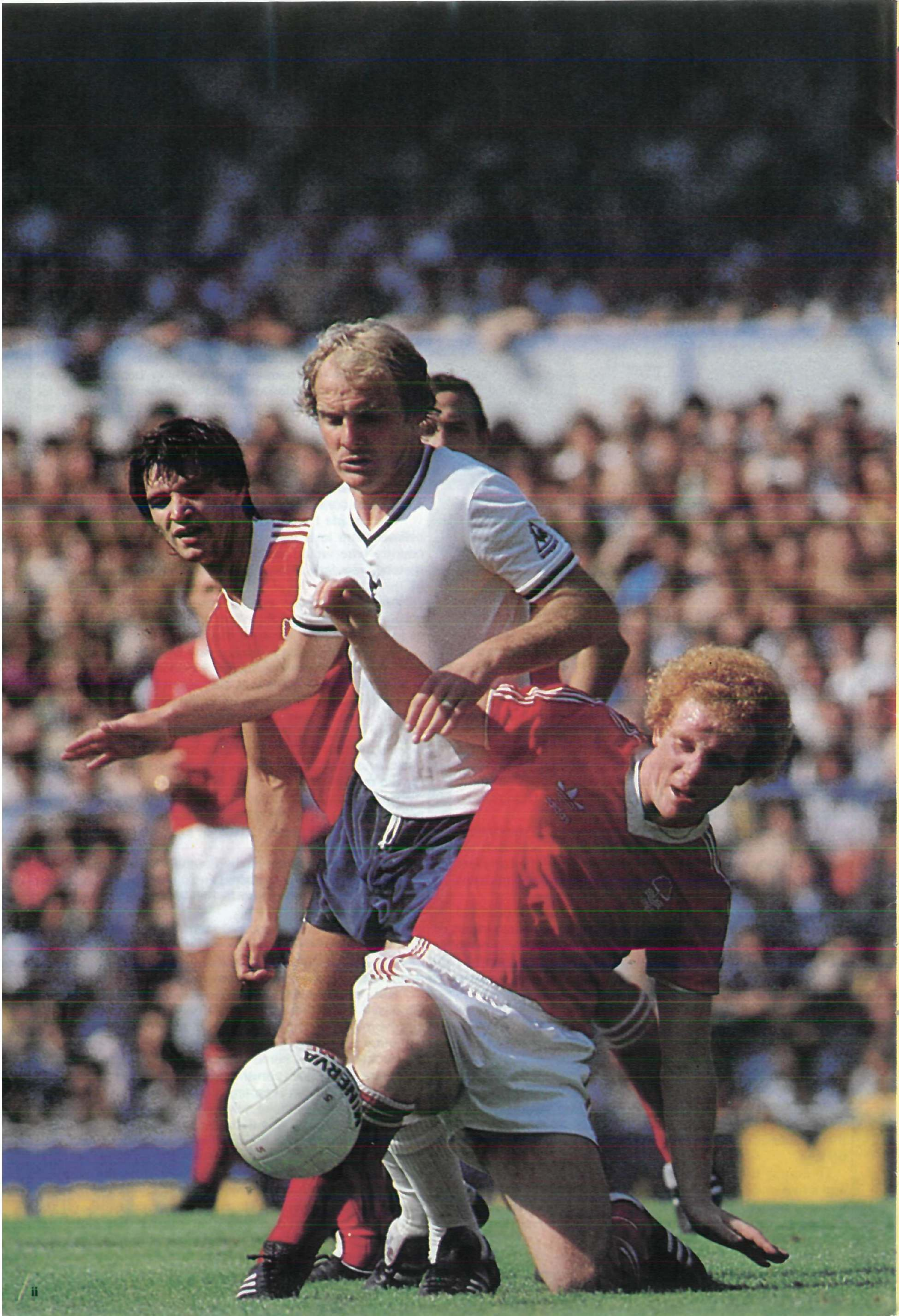
"I think this is a very important point," confirms Mr. Croker. "I was horrified to see that the Home Secretary said recently in Newcastle, that he did not think we should try to restrict people travelling to away matches.

"This is absolutely amazing. Here is a man who is supposed to be concerned about troubles that are going on and he makes a statement like that, totally contrary to what we know now to be common sense.

"He had told us some time ago that he was going to introduce short sharp punishments and that they were going to have many more reporting centres. Well the effect we have seen of this is absolutely minimal up to now.

"The ultimate sanction that we can take against the public and this is only through the good auspices of the police, is to eject them from the ground. We can't charge them, we can't take action against them, that is entirely up to the courts."

Thus until the Government stops side stepping the major issues, footballs own legislators must muddle through the best they can and it seems that means that clubs will continue to pay the penalty for the misbehaviour of people who claim to pertain to their name.



TERRY YORATH

THERE'S MORE TO THAN MEETS THE EYE

TERRY YORATH is probably the most maligned footballer in the League today. Branded as a 'hard man', a label firmly attached to him during his formative years with Leeds United, he has never been able to shake off the misguided image that his only asset is as a destroyer.

"I don't mind people classifying me as a tough tackler," he says, "although sometimes I wish they could see something else in me."

Indeed there is a lot more to the 30 year old Welshman's game than he is given credit for and although he now lines up in a Tottenham Hotspur side boasting some of the most talented and creative players in the country, there is no escaping the fact that when he is missing from the side, Tottenham are not half the team.

"I feel that Steve Perryman and myself are good at organising the team. Steve does it well from the back and I seem to do alright from midfield and up front. Maybe that is what is missing when we are not playing," suggests Yorath.

"Because of the players that are around me at Tottenham, I need to do a bit more running and tackling probably, because they don't contribute those assets to the game. They are very good on the ball and tackling isn't really their game, so it is expected that I should do it and I don't mind that."

"It frustrates me sometimes because there are times that I feel I am a better player than people give me credit for and when you don't get a lot of the ball, as happens when you are doing a lot of running and tackling, you can sometimes come off thinking you haven't done that much yourself. But the manager is usually satisfied and that's what counts."

"I don't join in the attacks as much as I should really. Keith (Burkinshaw) would love me to get up there and have a few more shots at goal, but my confidence around the goal isn't very good at all. I think I only get one shot on target out of every six, and at my age I should do better than that. I keep saying I am going to work at it, but I never seem to get round to it."

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What then are the strengths of Terry's game?

"I feel I am not a bad organiser, obviously my tackling and the determination to work harder when things are not going well. I hate to lose, although sometimes I think you accept that it is not your day, but I don't like it."

"I also feel that I am a good passer of the ball, although the critics never seem to notice it. Certainly no one ever looks at my game and lists that as one of my assets."

"Some of the things you read about yourself are quite funny. Recently I read in one paper that I have lost my pace. Well I never had any to lose in the first place. I lack speed and have known that throughout my career and have had to make up for it in different ways."

"What God hasn't given you, you can't all of a sudden acquire. And by the same token he can't take it away from you either, but as I get older people tend to suggest that is what is happening."

On the wider issue of Spurs form this season, Terry observes: "We have outplayed teams so many times this season without getting a result. Leicester was the biggest shambles, but at the end of the day it's goals that count. If we converted our superiority into goals there is no doubt we would be near the top of the First Division."

"I think teams believe they only have to hang on against us and we will give them something. And this is the case, we have to be truthful about it. What we have to add to our game is a little bit of bite if you like. **Not so much from the point of strength** as resolution not to lose. But then that is difficult for if we are away from home and one up, we will still attack."

"We have tried different ways of going about it and we come back to the same thing every time. We are at our best going forward, so it is up to us to score the goals."

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"The Leeds United team I played for were tremendous at keeping an advantage. Once they got in front that was it, the other side might as well have gone home. They were very professional, Revie would not let them be anything else. If we could add a pinch of that to our game then Spurs would do very well."

"Football changes, discipline changes and people change. If years ago someone had suggested that I would play for Spurs, I would have told them not to be so silly. You see basically when it comes to football, I am very defensive minded, because of my upbringing at Leeds."

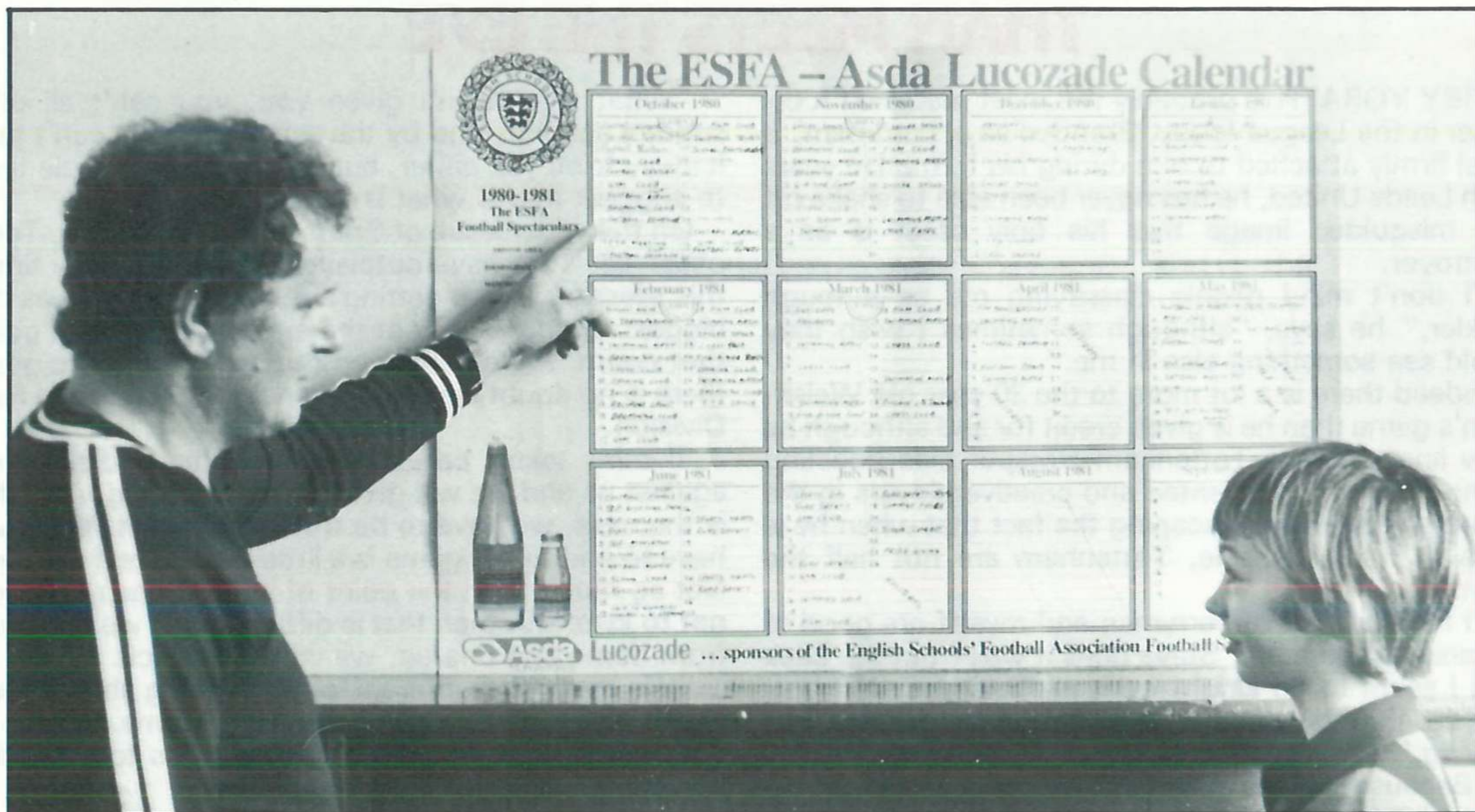
"To be honest I never thought I would leave Leeds, but I moved to Coventry and now I am at White Hart Lane and I am glad. You learn from different coaches, different systems and clubs. And do you know, I think I am enjoying my football at Spurs — which is against **my defensive grain really — more than I have done** anywhere else."

"You see I think I am appreciated here. I just go out onto the pitch, do a bit of tackling, do a bit of running and people appreciate me for it. And I appreciate their skills. If you give the ball to Ossie Ardiles or Glenn Hoddle, anything can happen."

"At Coventry I found it a bit of a responsibility as they depended on me for bits like that and that is not my game. One year we played 4-2-4 which is very hard for the midfield pair, especially when the other teams are all playing with three in the middle. But we had comparative success, finishing sixth in the table although I would never play that way again."

With over 250 Football League appearances behind him and 55 Welsh caps, Cardiff born Terry Yorath can brush off the jibes. He plays an important role in Tottenham's strategy and without players like him, the more flamboyant artists could not survive.

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When we think of sponsorship in football we tend to drift on to such things as commercial names emblazoned across the shirts of Football League club players. There is far more to it than that.

Sponsorship in fact, stretches out to all levels of the game and later this month, the English Schools' Football Association with the involvement of the Football Association and the Football League, are launching a series of Football Spectaculars sponsored by Lucozade and Asda Superstores.

The events this year number five, and will take place in selected Sports Leisure Centres featuring a selection of footballing activities. These activities include, Five-A-Side Football, Penalty Kick Competitions, Schools' Coaching Demonstrations, Football League Apprentice Coaching, Ball Juggling, as well as exhibiting the role of the Referee, the Trainer's Bag and other facets of the world of football.

The series of Football Spectaculars will take place in five main centres beginning with the Bristol area at the 'Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud' on October 30th, then at the Aston Villa Sports Centre on November 24th, and later, at centres in Manchester, Sheffield and Middlesbrough.

At each of the events, the public will be able to attend by admission tickets which will be available through the respective Sports Centres and ESFA.

The programme for each event, which will last approximately four hours, is being organised in each area by ESFA. The highlight of each event will be the Five-A-Side Tournament between local clubs. In the Bristol area, for instance, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Swindon Town and Hereford will be competing, and likewise in Birmingham, it is hoped that teams from Aston Villa, Birmingham City, Wolves and West Bromwich Albion will take part.

The Sponsors, Lucozade and Asda Superstores, are pledging support throughout the season and it is intended that these events will continue for a minimum three years, and will later extend into other areas.

The project, which has received support from Ron Greenwood the England Team Manager, who says: "The English Schools' Football Association in conjunction with Asda and Lucozade, must be congratulated on their presentation of Football Spectaculars in many big cities throughout the country, and one feels that promotions of this kind can only be good for football at all levels and certainly bring a lot of interest and happiness to young players taking part. The English Schools' Football Association and sponsors must be congratulated upon their wisdom in promoting these Spectaculars and I am sure all the England Football Team, would wish them every success."

Mr J. Shaw, Chairman of the English Schools' Football Association, sees these Spectaculars as excellent examples of the improvement effected in recent years in the relationships between the Football League Clubs and ESFA. He also believes that they provide an opportunity for the schoolboy players of today to combine with the schoolboy players of previous seasons; players who are now making their way in the world of professional football.

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THIS WEEK:

ROBERTO BETTEGA

(JUVENTUS AND ITALY)

Italy were holding a fragile one-goal lead over England in the vital World Cup match in Rome, when, with 12 minutes still to play, the "Executioner" as Bettega is nicknamed by the Juventus supporters, struck. A Causio flick was picked up by Benetti, and as his shoulder-high cross came over, Roberto Bettega launched himself in the air and sent an unstoppable header past the astonished Clemence.

This was a killer blow from which England never recovered, a killer blow beautifully designed, clinically finished off by a master craftsman. "The best goal I have ever seen," said Bill Shankly after the match. A truly flattering statement, considering that the "Old Fox" of Liverpool must have seen about one million football matches.

But this 29-years old Bettega is a bit special, to use the fashionable cliché to describe an exceptionally talented footballer.

His heading ability is likened to that of John Charles, who also wore the black-and-white striped shirt of Juventus with distinction. Once, Bettega scored four goals against Finland in a World Cup qualifier match — three of them with his head. A fact which prompted the B.B.C's Bob Wilson to comment that high crosses are not out-of-date.

Of course not, but only if they are sent over with the accuracy Causio can master, and snapped up with the lethal inevitability of the "Executioner".

Now that the tributes are showered on him Bettega can afford to smile, thinking back on the early pitfalls of his career.

FRUSTRATED

A Turin-born local youngster, he joined Juventus when he was nine years old! At the age of nineteen, he wanted to leave the club, which is sponsored by the giant Fiat motor company, because he couldn't get into the first team. But instead of a final break, he was loaned out to Second Division Varese for one season only, and then he returned to Juventus, which at that time, was well served by veteran forward Altafini and the talented Anastasi in their forward line.

Just when Bettega began to establish himself as a useful outside-left in 1972, he was struck down by a lung infection. Long, dull days in hospital were followed by a period of convalescence full of doubts about the future. But the doctors eventually decided that Roberto could start to train again, and by the following season, he had established himself in the first team.

GOALS

His rise was far from meteoric, because of the typically "Italian" tactics of Juventus — two forwards were a necessity, three a luxury they could ill afford.

Supreme talent cannot be subdued however. Roberto Bettega became a fixture in not only the Juventus team, but in the national eleven as well.

Up-to-date, he has scored 133 goals in League matches for his club — a commendable haul in the defensive-minded football of Italy.

This season, Bettega has a new partner in Liam Brady, and since Roberto speaks a little English, the two players usually room together.

"Brady is a world class player", says Roberto, "he is a great asset for Juventus. His passing is exceptional and he can create space not only for himself, but for the other forwards too. We understand each other on-and-off the field, and I am confident that with Brady in the team, we shall win the Championship this year".

What is the ambition of this good-looking Italian superstar, this taker of half chances concerning the forthcoming World Cup?

"It is simple, I would dearly love to be there. We didn't do justice to ourselves in the recent European Championships, and the World Cup is my last opportunity to make amends. I want to stay in the national team for two more years, and I want to prove, in Spain, that the old "Executioner" is not finished yet".



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Despite all the criticism Tottenham Hotspur are receiving of late, I think we are playing okay. We started the season very well and although we went through that period of several matches when we could not score, the confidence of the lads did not desert them.

This is because although we were not playing too well as a team we were not losing the games and that is a very important point.

Our hang-up was that we were not scoring goals, but I am sure that by the end of the season we will have proved to be one of the highest scoring sides in the First Division.

We have the potential to do this, there are just goals galore waiting to develop from our inventive play. And although at the moment they are not flowing easily, they will come, by the very nature of the players we have in the team.

Before the season started we knew at Tottenham that our problem would be our defence and perhaps in hindsight we have concentrated too much on that aspect of our play in recent weeks, at the expense of the rest of our game.

We were not pushing forward enough to support the front men and so we have now concentrated on doing this. It is a question of getting the correct balance between defence and attack.

I have not altered my game at all, although I must be honest and confess that I was not playing as well as I would wish. It was not a case of me playing badly, I was just not happy that I was reaching the standard of play that I want from myself. It was nothing I could put my finger on, just a general all round thing.

The funny thing is that we have done well in our difficult games and not so well in the more easy matches against the teams we are expected to beat. I think one reason for this might be that we have been a little slack in concentration in these games.

Also we have been tactically wrong on a couple of occasions. Against Manchester United for instance, I played up a lot and they found it easier to mark me. United always have problems when players come at them from deep positions and I think probably I should have dropped back a bit.

But these things happen in football. The main thing is that Tottenham are still creating plenty of scoring chances and when we do start firing them home consistently we will be a hard side to stop.



"IF WE HAD MORE FAITH IN OURSELVES WE MIGHT WIN MORE THINGS" — Says

BILL

When England re-assemble for their international commitment against Switzerland, the prime of our national team will be under the watchful eye of a canny Scot — Bill Taylor, the assistant manager at Oldham Athletic.

Bill is one of the most respected trainers in the League and as he barks out his instructions to his toiling players, that gaelic lilt in his voice seems to lend an air of serenity over the more brutal aspects of the punishing routines.

"I don't feel any embarrassment about being a Scot in charge of the England training," he says firmly. "The only real answer is that Scotland never asked me and England did. I was delighted to take the job even though at the time I was very partisan. But now I am part of the set-up and I am delighted when we beat Scotland."

Obviously there is a big gap between Boundary Park and the international arena, for a start the overall quality of the players is better and the England lads do not need coaching, so it is more a case of training.

Explains Bill: "With England they are top class players, playing in their own positions, which most of them have done for a number of years. We just let them play the same way as they do for their clubs, so it is really just a question of keeping them lively and alert, that is all.

"Ron Greenwood picks the team according to the players we think would play in a position in a manner we would like them to play. We don't pick players and then try to fit them in, we pick players who are able to fit into the pattern of play we want.

"In other words if we picked someone like Trevor Brooking, who can play on the left hand side of midfield, we don't have to instruct him, because that is his normal game. So in effect it becomes fairly simple.

"I think the hardest part, especially if you are travelling away, is how to entertain the players and keep them lively and alert.

"This problem also applies to the training, because if it is dull then the players will also become dull. One thing I insist on in my training sessions is that we have all got to laugh, show that we are enjoying it.

"If I find my team are not laughing in training then they will not play well, that is a certainty. So we vary the routines every day and try and get the lads smiling.

"For example the warm ups. I find that so many clubs start with laps. Two full laps followed by four half-laps three sides of the pitch and a few stretches. As a player I found that very boring and you could

easily let your head drop a little.

"Now I tend to start with the ball, put on some exercises in tight situations and again try to get the players laughing and moving and I find it works.

KEEPING SHARP

"In Argentina I watched the Brazilians and the Argentinians and picked up one or two little things from them. But to be honest the people who have impressed me the most are the Dutch. They use the ball all the time. They work hard on tight control from all situations and I believe in that method of coaching. The problem is that it is not possible to do it in England because of the weather. You just can't stand around too often chatting about things because of the cold. You have to keep players moving and working and wait until we get back in the dressing room to discuss things. And of course that is not the right way to do it.

"So I make them do exercises with the ball and this way they are working without realising it. When players have a ball at their feet they are happy and eager. If I charted it all out, I think you would find that



JOE CORRIGAN — A keen trainer.

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The Scot who prepares England



they have run just as far as they would have done lapping the track.

"Basically they are fit anyway, it is just a matter of keeping them sharp, but every individual has a different way of approaching their training and that is something you learn pretty quickly in international football.

"For example Mick Mills will train very hard and then come and ask for extra training after I have finished. He is that type of fellow and it is good for him. Joe Corrigan and Peter Shilton are others who will put in another half-hours work because they want to.

"Now other players like Ray Wilkins, prefer to say, 'I'm alright now, just let me build up to the match.' And you respect their wishes.

"Dave Watson, a big strong lad, as fit as an Ox, does not want extra training, he just asks to do a few sprints and that does him.

"So you give the whole squad the same basic training and then you break it up into individual requirements. Experience tells you what they want.

"Ray Clemence for instance is not a ferocious worker in training, but he has always been like that, since I have been with the international squad. I won't change it now, because it works for him. But it is only by trial and error that you find out."

UPLIFT

Of course there is far more to the preparation of a football side than just the physical aspect and that applies right down the line.

"The big factor at international level," says Bill, "is that you have got a squad of 22, all of them first class players, yet eleven of them will not be taking part on the day of the match.

"If you are not careful these lads could drag the others down as obviously they are disappointed, they have to be. So we have to go around chatting to them, explaining that their turn will come and that they have done well to make the squad.

"We ask them to help lift the rest of the lads, because we are all trying to do the same job, win for England. Not just the eleven on the field, but the whole 22 players plus the coaches."

Where does Bill Taylor rate England in the world of international football?

"I certainly do not subscribe to the opinion that the continentals have far more skill than our players," he replies. "They play their football differently that is all. They play slower and across the field and therefore have more time to use their skills, but they are not more skilful.

"People like Glenn Hoddle, who is coming through now, can match any of them. Some of the things Glenn does are fabulous. If he was a foreigner the British press would be billing him as a world superstar.

"Ray Wilkins is a skilful player in his own right and Trevor Brooking could play in any company, as could Keegan and Watson.

"I think it is about time we started believing in ourselves, I do not mean just the England team, but the whole of the English game. No side, Argentina, Brazil or anybody has got eleven brilliant players, they have three or four and the rest are good players. Any of the British teams could match up to that. If we had more faith in ourselves then we might win more things."



GLENN HODDLE — Some of the things he does are fabulous.

Patience the key a

by COLIN BENSON

SWITZERLAND, provide the next Wembley visitors for England in the World Cup qualifying competition, and their challenge should not be dismissed with disdain. Swiss football may not have achieved many major triumphs in the theatre of world football, but throughout their history they have achieved many minor successes.

Indeed, England, Scotland and Wales have all fallen on Swiss soil and in their last two visits to Wembley they have remained unbeaten, with a 1-1 draw in 1971 and a goalless tie in 1977.

Innovators of the *verrou*, or bolt defensive system, which incorporated an attacking centre-half, a forward lying deep at the back and the two full-backs covering the centre of the field, Switzerland have always been able to make up for their lack of resources by tactically frustrating their opponents.

And in the World Cup, the Swiss can point to a particularly good record. They have reached

the final stages of the competition on no less than six occasions, the first being in 1934 when they beat Holland 3-2 in Milan and were then unfortunate to lose by the same scoreline to a strong Czech side.

Four years later and Swiss football was at a peak. They beat England 2-1 in Zurich, just after we had handed out a 6-3 thrashing to Germany in Berlin. To emphasise that this was not a fluke, they then knocked Germany out of the World Cup with a 4-2 victory after a 1-1 draw and after trailing 2-0 at half-time. In the next round however, Hungary proved too strong and beat them 2-0 in Lille.

In 1950 the Swiss were again making the football world take notice of them. In the finals in Brazil they held the host nation to a 2-2 draw in Sao Paulo and by all accounts could well have won the game. Anyway they were eliminated having lost to Yugoslavia 3-0 and despite beating Mexico 2-1.

Four years later, they were the hosts and won through to the quarter-finals after two dramatic victories over Italy, by 2-1 and more decisively 4-1 in a play-off, after losing 2-0 to England. Their final game proved an astonishing affair with Austria, who defeated Switzerland 7-5.

Switzerland did not qualify for the 1958 finals, Scotland winning their qualifying group, but they were back again in 1962, to take their place in Chile. However it did not prove a very enjoyable series for the Swiss who lost all their games, against Chile 3-1, Germany 2-1 and Italy 3-0.

It was much the same story in the 1966 finals, held here in England. Straight defeats, at the hands of West Germany 5-0, Spain 2-1 and Argentina 2-0 put paid to their ambitions and since then they have failed to qualify for the final series.

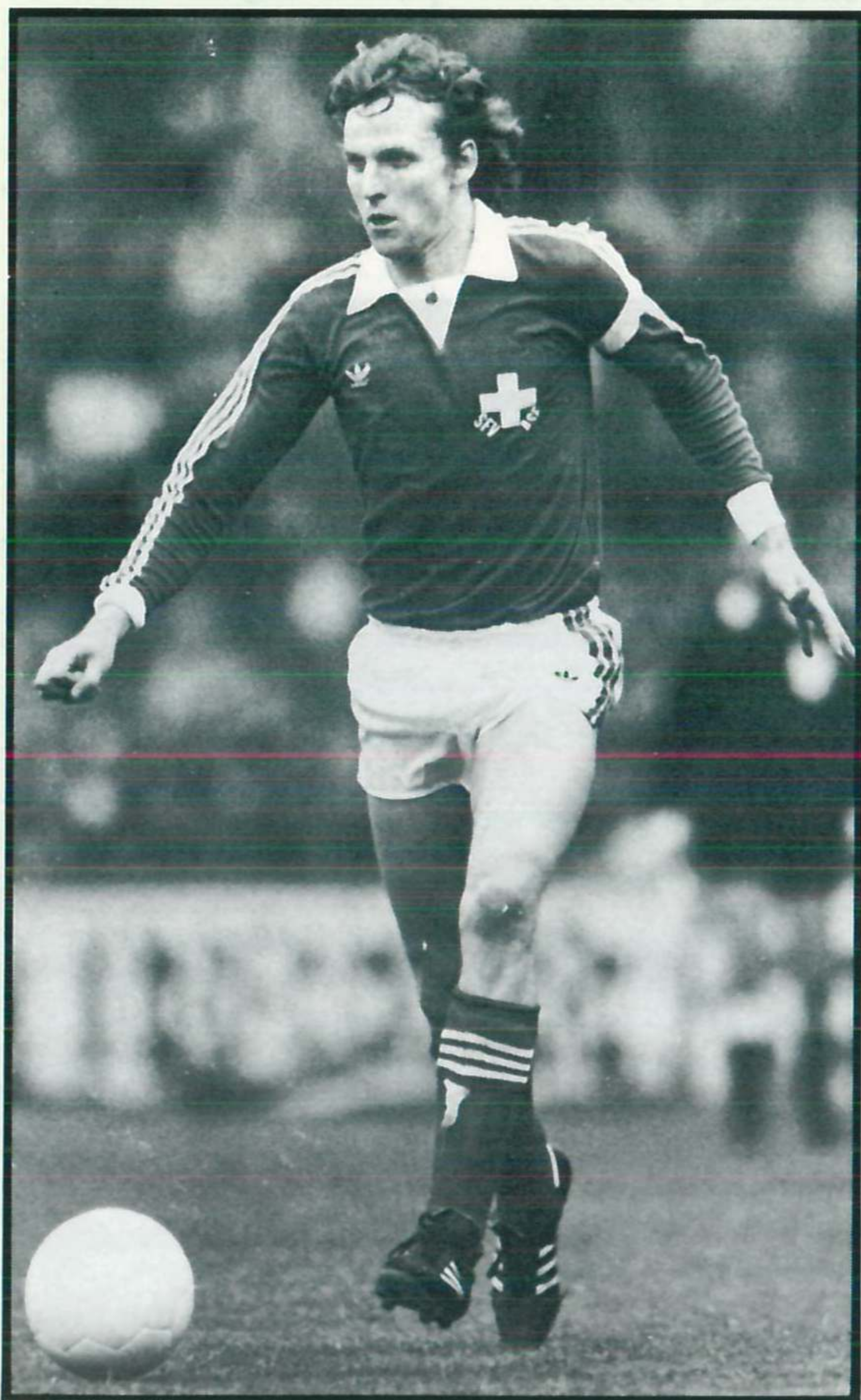
OPTIMISM

However there is a new wave of optimism sweeping through the Alps just now and under new national team manager Loen Walker, the Swiss firmly believe that they are capable of finishing at least in second place and thus qualify for Spain in 1982.

Walker has gained the full backing of his association and the teams preparations will be the most thorough yet. Already sixty days have been allotted to the national squad with eight training camps and a ten day tour in the winter break — probably to the Far East — scheduled in their programme.

No doubt one of Walkers chief concerns has been the exodus of five top internationals to

Rene Botteron — now with Cologne. He scored against West Germany.



gainst Switzerland

foreign climates. Raimondo Ponte of course is with Nottingham Forest, while Rene Botteron has joined Cologne and Gross is also in West Germany.

France have gobbled up Andrey and Umberto Barberis (Monaco) who at 28 and with 30 caps to his credit is probably the country's best player.

Although there is no rule stipulating that players must be released by clubs, Walker should get co-operation for the World Cup games although he can expect stubborn resistance to requests for the release of players for friendlies and training camps.

UNCONVINCING

Already this season the Swiss have flexed their muscles, somewhat disappointingly against Denmark, who took the lead in their friendly at Lausanne with a close range header from Lars Bastrupp. True the Swiss were without star forwards, Barberis and Claudio Sulser who had been granted special leave, but although Joko Pfister grabbed an equaliser — incidentally the Swiss national team's 600th goal — their overall performance was unconvincing.

Sulser, who Ipswich fans will remember scored Grasshoppers winning goal against them in the UEFA Cup last season, returned for the home friendly with West Germany in September, which Switzerland lost 2-3.

The Germans had romped to a 3-0 lead before Pfister cut them back and Botteron added a second from the penalty spot.

Switzerland open their World Cup campaign at home to Norway (October 29) and their team for this game and the one against England this November will probably be made up from the following players: Bergener; Wehrli, Stohler, Zappa, Bizzini, Gross, Andrey, Pfister, Heinz, Hermann, Ponte, Mavron, Botteron, Sulser, Barberis, Brigger.

England's main concern in this fixture will be to gain a result. Patience — now an established key to success at Wembley — will once more be required both from the players and the spectators. It was evident after the 4-0 win over Norway that Ron Greenwood needs to raise the standard of the national side, but whether it is in his hands or not is another matter.

As he says: "It is to do with players. If the players do not emerge there is nothing you can do about it. Tactics and ambitions become meaningless."

Greenwood has of course been hampered over the opening three games by injuries to key players but we have always claimed that we have strength in depth and this is as good a time as any to prove it.

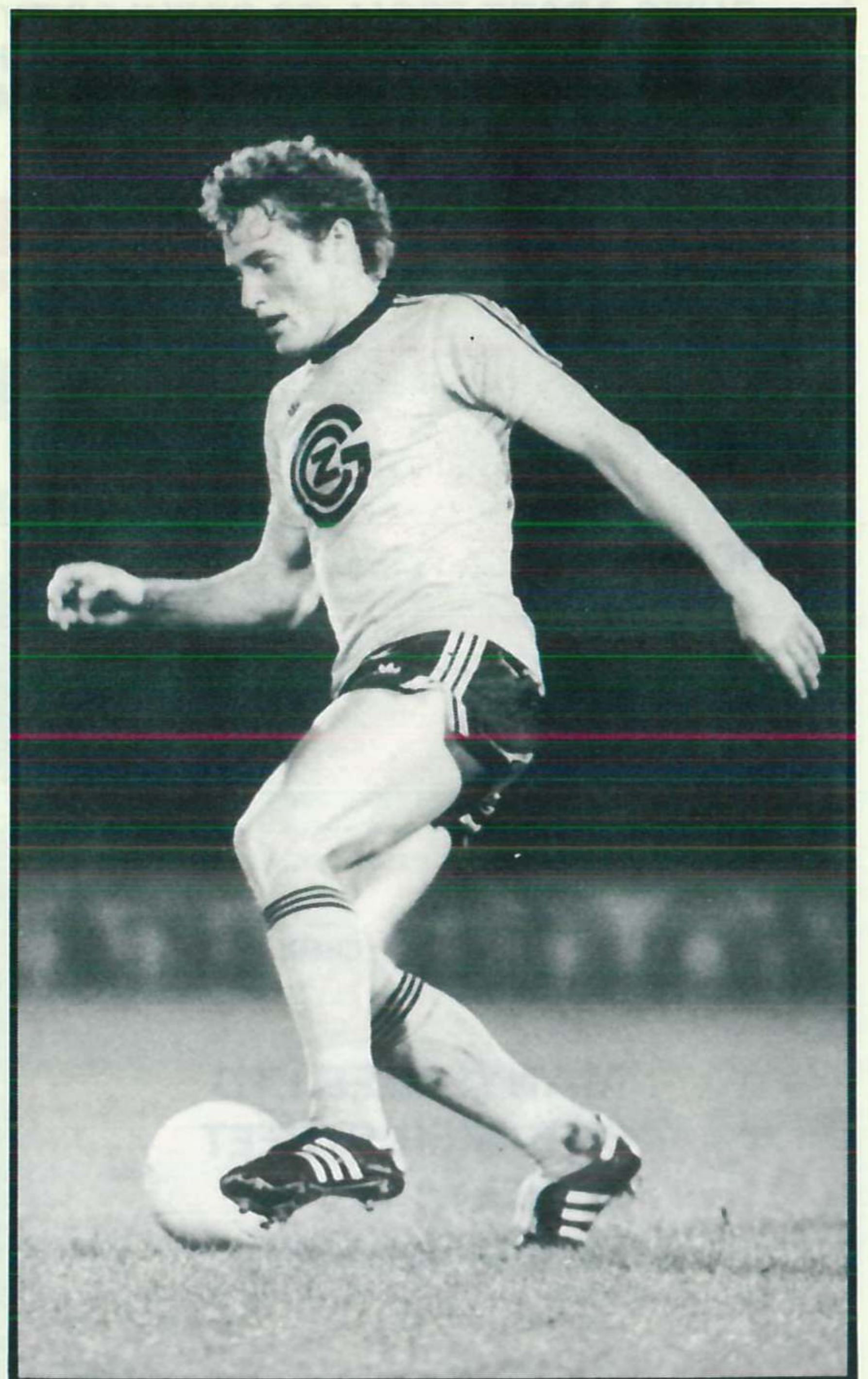
Claudio Sulser — an important role in attack for Grasshoppers.

ENGLAND'S RECORD AGAINST SWITZERLAND

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WC	1933	BERNE	4	0				
	1938	ZURICH	1	2				
	1947	ZURICH	0	1				
	1948	HIGHBURY	6	0				
	1952	ZURICH	3	0				
	1954	BERNE	2	0				
	1962	WEMBLEY	3	1				
	1963	BASLE	8	1				
EC	1971	BASLE	3	2				
EC	1971	WEMBLEY	1	1				
	1975	BASLE	2	1				
	1977	WEMBLEY	0	0				
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HOME	4	2	2	0	10	2		
AWAY	8	6	0	2	23	7		
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WC — World Cup

EC — European Championship



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DAVY JONES

the daydream believer

BY
ROBIN KATZ

The Monkees still appear on T.V. screens throughout Britain. The madcap madness of David Jones, Mike Nesmith, Peter Tork and Mickey Dolenz makes it look as if the swinging sixties never ended.

The Monkees disbanded a decade ago. Peter Tork taught mathematics for a while. Mike Nesmith returned to being a serious performer in a country-rock vein. Mickey Dolenz and David Jones carried the Monkees banner for a time, appeared together in a theatrical version of Harry Nilsson's pun laden show 'The Point' and eventually went their own ways.

Dolenz has a firm that makes videos. Manchester born Jones is still in show business. These days he fronts a band called Toast and come the festive season he'll be starring in a Christmas panto in Swansea.

Jones realistically reckons he may never again see the amount of attention he had with the Monkees. But a person who sits home all day can't call himself an entertainer either.

JOCKEY

Recently, Jones got to act out anybody's idea of longtime fantasy by jockeying in a Playboy Amateur Rider's Stake. His legs still rubbery from the race, Jones explained what made a song and dance man trade in his stage togs for stable gear.

'I was a trainee jockey when I was fourteen or so' explained Jones, who is now in his thirties. 'I always wanted to ride in a race and this opportunity came along. Playboy was raising money for the stablemen's benevolent society. I had two and a half weeks to get ready. I started running, a couple of miles a day and swimming. But the most important thing was the stretching exercises, push ups, sit ups, touching the toes. If you haven't ridden a horse in a long time, the easiest injury to get is snapping your spine. My whole body was aching. After a week of this schedule plus a strict diet, I began to think I was mad.'

STAGGERING

'I mean it's a challenge enough for the average person to get up out of bed in the



morning. *Now* I appreciate what an athlete goes through. The amount of exercise and discipline they have to put in *before* they do anything is staggering.'

Jones was given a horse that was ironically compatible, in that it hadn't been in a horse race for a while either. The five year old colt, Speed of Light, hadn't yet run a race that year.

'I was concerned for the horse,' said Jones. 'I didn't want to pressure him or bump him around too much or it would probably put him off racing again.'

The Newbury race took off with Jones in the number one position near the gate as the race began. He kept Speed of Light at the back of the pack for the first section of the race, lead him through the pack after a fallen horse caused chaos midway through and then moved into sixth place as the closing section came up.

'Just as I was moving into the last section, this other jockey turns to me and says 'How's yer legs Davy?' 'cause he knew this was my first race. Oh, how I wish he hadn't said that. For no sooner did he say it, than did my legs just go! I finished fifth.'

Still, Jones reckons that's not bad. His ambition now is to get a race horse of his own by next spring and be back in the amateur stakes. David Jones is one Daydream believer who made one dream come true.

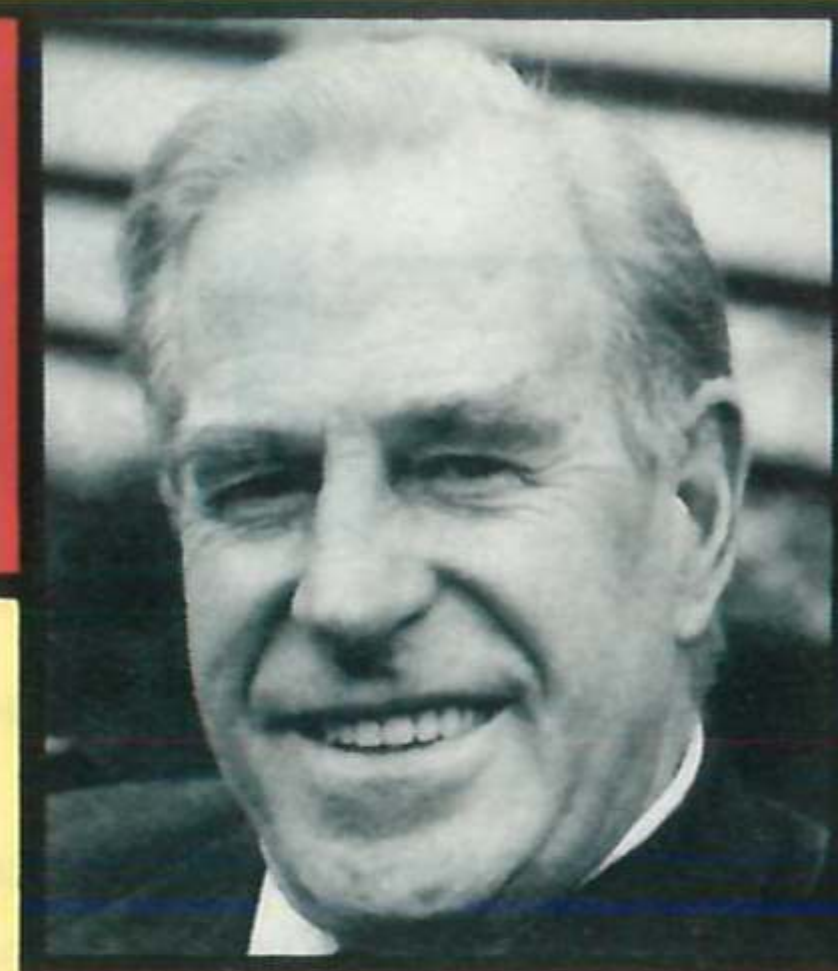
Can we put the Great

Scotland's Danny McGrain and England's Terry McDermott in action at Hampden Park. Should the 'auld enemy' now join hands?



back in Britain?

By Bernard Joy



Apart from 1966, when England, boosted by home advantage, won the World Cup, no British side has been beyond the quarter-final of the competition. Would a composite side of the four British Associations achieve better results?

The last time England fought through the qualifying stages of the Cup was in 1962. They did not have to qualify in 1966 because they were hosts, nor in 1970 as the holders. They were knocked out of the following two tournaments by Poland and Italy respectively.

Scotland reached the 1974 and 1978 finals and went out in the preliminary rounds. Northern Ireland and Wales had their peak in 1958. All four British countries qualified then in Sweden and the Welsh and Irish gloriously upset form by reaching the quarter-finals while England and Scotland fell by the wayside.

The results are as discouraging in the European Championship. The furthest any British side has gone is the semi-final by England in 1968, when they won third place. It was in Italy and there again last summer they failed to live up to promise and did not reach the last four. The other British sides have been much less successful.

The qualifying World Cup rounds for Spain in two years time have started. Would a team from the four home countries dominate the competition? England could certainly solve Scotland's perennial goalkeeping problem, and so would Pat Jennings for that matter. Would Micky Thomas provide more punch on the left and would towering Gordon McQueen take over from Dave Watson?

How would this team fare? Clemence (England) or Shilton (England); Anderson (England), McQueen (Scotland), Burns (Scotland), Sansom (England); Souness (Scotland), Wilkins (England), Keegan (England), Thomas (Wales), Mariner (England) or Gray (Scotland), Francis (England).

RESENTMENT

The claims of Northern Ireland and Wales may not be so strong at present, although Northern Ireland won the Home Championship and Wales beat England 4-1. But in the past they have had "greats" like George Best, Danny Blanchflower, John Charles and Ivor Allchurch, who would be automatic choices.

In the 1970s there was a strong move, particularly among the South American countries, to have only one British representative in FIFA. They resented Britain having four votes and asked why a composite

team is not entered for the international competitions, as it is for the Olympic Games.

An FA spokesman points out "We realise that some foreign countries do not like Britain having four teams in competitions — and four votes. They forget that the four were playing international football long before most foreigners came into being. It would not be fair to deprive Wales and Ireland of their individuality, because they depend so much on the income from matches against Scotland and England."

HOTCH-POTCH

I captained the first Great Britain side ever selected — in the Olympic games in Berlin in 1936. We were all amateurs, of course, and Britain decided to compete again after staying out of FIFA over a dispute about "broken time" payments to amateurs. Preparations were poor because it was not decided to enter until shortly before the Games. Selection was hotch-potch as well. Scotland nominated four players, Wales two, Ireland two and England made up the rest.

We beat China 2-0 and went out to Poland 5-4. In the next Games — London in 1948 — preparations were more thorough and with Matt Busby as manager Britain secured third place.

There have been two Great Britain teams drawn from the professional ranks. On both occasions it was for exhibition matches — in 1947 in Glasgow to mark England's return to FIFA and in 1955 in Belfast to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Irish FA.

The team in 1947 was: Swift (Manchester City and England); Hardwick (Middlesbrough and England), Hughes (Birmingham and Wales), Macaulay (Brentford and Scotland), Vernon (West Bromwich and Ireland), Burgess (Spurs and Wales), Matthews (Stoke and England), Mannion (Middlesbrough and England), Lawton (Chelsea and England), Steel (Morton and Scotland), Liddell (Liverpool and Scotland). Britain won 6-1, with goals from Mannion 2, Lawton 2, Steel 1 and an own-goal by Parola.

Britain were well beaten 4-1 eight years later in Belfast where the team was: Kelsey (Arsenal and Wales), Sillett (Chelsea and England), McDonald (Sunderland and Scotland), Blanchflower (Spurs and Ireland), John Charles (Leeds and Wales), Peacock (Celtic and Ireland), Matthews (Blackpool and England), Johnstone (Manchester City and Scotland), Bentley (Chelsea and England), McIlroy (Burnley and Ireland), Liddell (Liverpool and Scotland).

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"It's always sad to see another one hit the dust," commented Joe Mercer, following the dismissal of his one time colleague, Malcolm Allison recently.

Mercer one of the true characters of the game, celebrated 50 years in the Football League last April — that should be enough to make him immortal — and so he knows what it is all about.

Referring to the recent purge of managerial seats, Joe exclaimed: "The sacking of managers and the baiting of referees is the last of the British blood sports isn't it?"

The former England star, manager and now Director of Coventry City Football Club probably summed it all up however when he said: "Management is no substitute for playing. The most you get out of football as a manager is reflected glory. Today managers take too much credit for winning and too much blame for losing."

MIND YOU when there are a lot of sackings sympathy is always directed towards the victims. It just could be that in many cases the man has not handled affairs correctly.

Pat Wright, Don Revie's number two in

Dubai says: "I honestly feel that with the exception of a few, there is not a great deal of what I call quality management around.

"When you think of Stan Cullis, Bill Shankly, Bill Nicholson and the likes of Don Revie, there is not a lot to compare with them now.

"Bobby Robson, Bob Paisley and Brian Clough spring to mind, but apart from them there is not a great deal of managerial depth in the First Division."

ARGENTINA may possess some of the best individual players in the world, but all is not happy with the world champions. There has been a lot of controversy concerning the Argentine Football Association's rule preventing players moving abroad, highlighted by the barren financial state of their domestic game.

Things really are in a bad way. San Lorenzo, five times champion, faced a rebellion from their players who are now owed half-a-million dollars back pay. They would only take the field after the club Chairman signed a guarantee that the money would be paid to them in instalments.

JUNIOR QUIZ TIME

1. Ian Botham made his first appearance of the season for Scunthorpe Reserves in October. Against which team?
2. Eddie Gray, Leeds United, found himself in an unusual position against Ipswich at Portman Road, where was he playing?
3. Who is the manager of Northern Ireland?
4. Who are the Red Devils?
5. Who won the Scottish Premier Division last season?
6. Who are the Republic of Ireland's representatives in the European Cup this season?
7. Are Valletta the Champions of Malta, Poland, Rumania or Spain?
8. Who play at the Den?
9. Who is the manager of Charlton?
10. Which club has the smallest ground capacity in the League?



Fun Spot:- They started out on Plumstead Common and since then their red shirts have become world famous. They have won the League championship 8 times, the F.A. Cup 5 times but have yet to win the Football League Cup. They have also appeared in the European Cup, the Cup Winners Cup, the UEFA Cup and the Fairs Cup, and have had such famous names as Cliff Bastin, Ted Drake, George Eastham and Ray Kennedy on their books. Who are they?

FUN SPOT — ARSENAL

1. Bradford City. 2. Left back. 3. Billy Bingham. 4. Manchester United. 5. Aberdeen. 6. Limerick. 7. Malta. 8. Millwall. 9. Mike Bailey. 10. Cambridge United.

BOLTON RECORD

Part 33 — Season 1924-25

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One	Home	Away
Arsenal	4-1	0-1
A. Villa	4-0	2-2
Birmingham	3-0	0-1
Blackburn	6-0	2-0
Burnley	5-0	0-0
Bury	3-3	0-1
Cardiff	3-0	2-1
Everton	1-0	2-2
Huddersfield	1-0	0-0
Leeds	1-0	1-2
Liverpool	2-0	0-0
Man. City	4-2	2-2
Newcastle	3-2	1-0
Nottm Forest	1-0	1-1
Notts co.	1-0	1-0
Preston	6-1	0-1
Sheffield United	3-1	0-2
Sunderland	1-2	0-1
Tottenham	3-0	0-3
W.B.A.	1-1	0-0
West Ham	5-0	1-1

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1 — Huddersfield (h)	3-0
Rd. 2 — Tottenham (a)	1-1
Rd. 2 — Tottenham (h)	0-1

League goalscorers

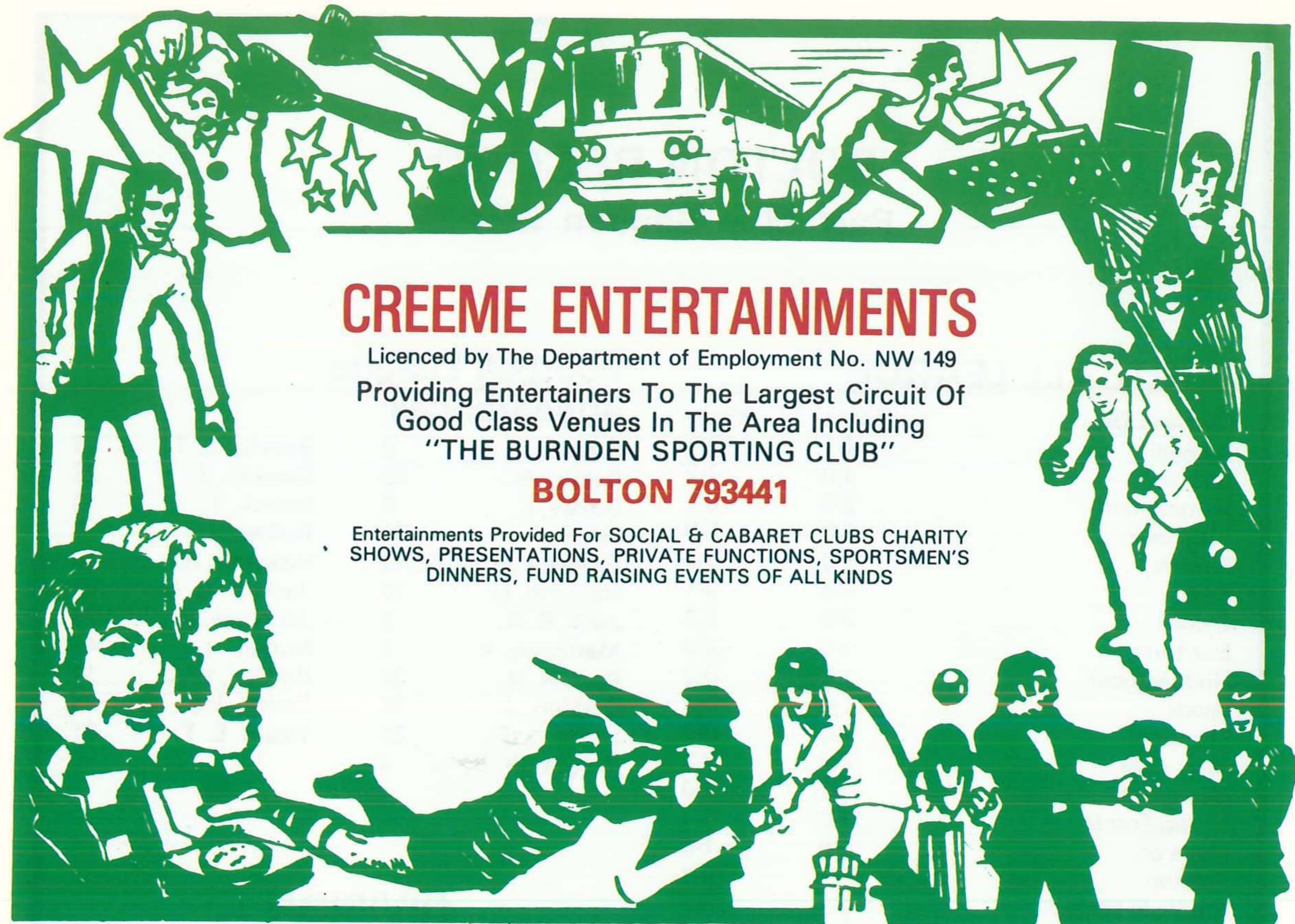
Jack, D. B. N.	26	Smith, Joe	24
Smith, J. R.	13	Cassidy	7
Vizard	4	Eatock	1
Wright	1		

Football League appearances:

Boston, H. J.	9	Bourne, J. T.	3
Butler, W.	33	Cassidy, J.	22
Davies, I.	2	Eatock, T.	10
Finney A.	31	Forbes, J.	1
Greenhalgh, H. W.	13	Haworth, R.	35
Howarth, N.	16	Jack, D. B. N.	42
Jack, R. R.	3	Jennings, W.	23
Matthews, V.	1	Nuttall, H.	41
Pym, R. H.	39	Rowley, W. J.	11
Seddon, J.	35	Smith, Joe	36
Smith, J. R.	21	Vizard, E. T.	31
Wright, W. B.	4		

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	42	21	16	5	69	28	58
West Bromwich Albion	42	23	10	9	58	34	56
Bolton Wanderers	42	22	11	9	76	34	55
Liverpool	42	20	10	12	63	55	50
Bury	42	17	15	10	54	51	49
Newcastle United	42	16	16	10	61	42	48
Sunderland	42	19	10	13	64	51	48
Birmingham City	42	17	12	13	49	53	46
Notts County	42	16	13	13	42	31	45
Manchester City	42	17	9	16	76	68	43
Cardiff City	42	16	11	15	56	51	43
Tottenham Hotspur	42	15	12	15	52	43	42
West Ham United	42	15	12	15	62	60	42
Sheffield United	42	13	13	16	55	63	39
Aston Villa	42	13	13	16	58	71	39
Blackburn Rovers	42	11	13	18	53	66	35
Everton	42	12	11	19	40	60	35
Leeds United	42	11	12	19	46	59	34
Burnley	42	11	12	19	46	75	34
Arsenal	42	14	5	23	46	58	33
Preston North End	42	10	6	26	37	74	26
Nottingham Forest	42	6	12	24	29	65	24



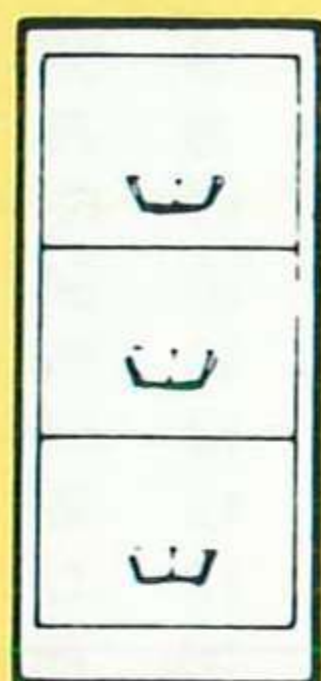
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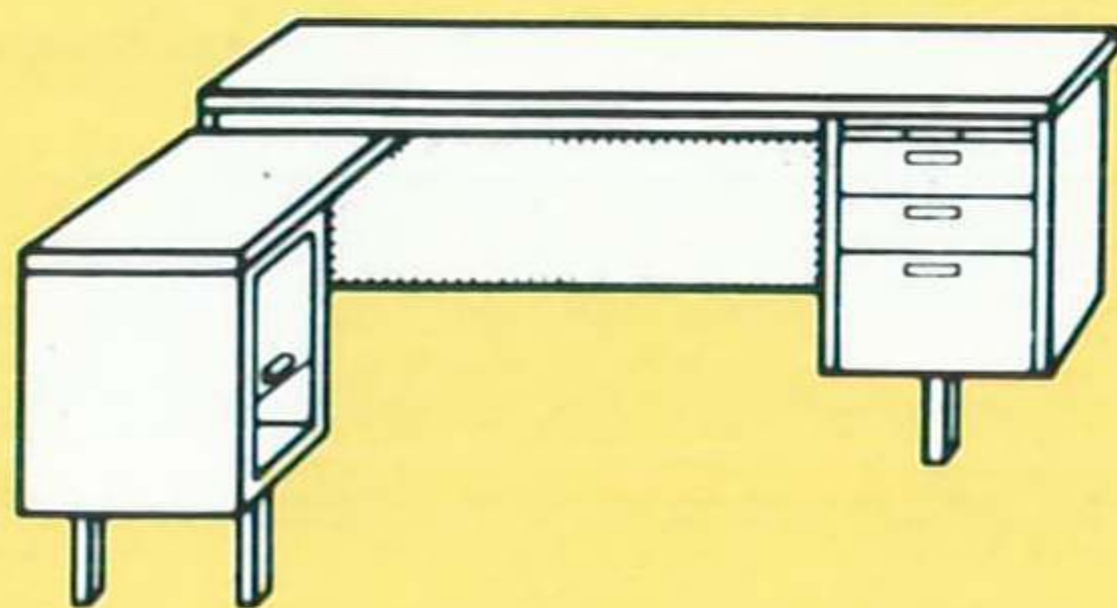
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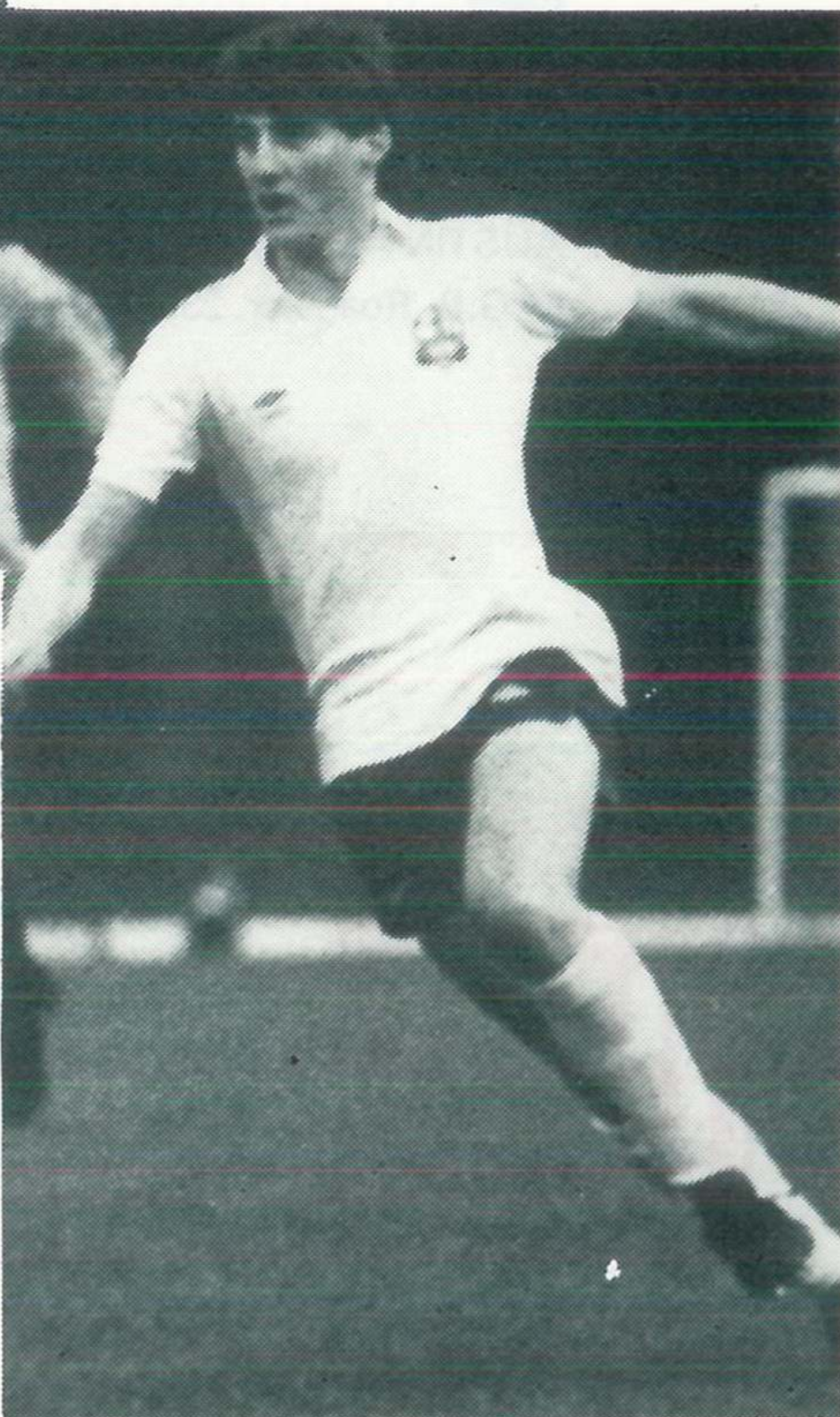
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ACTION

BOLTON v CAMBRIDGE

A Peter Nicholson in action against Cambridge United.
B Brian Kidd on his way to a hatrick against Cambridge.
C Neil Whatmore turns to salute his first and Bolton's second goal against Cambridge.
D Dave Hoggan in a race for the ball against Cambridge.

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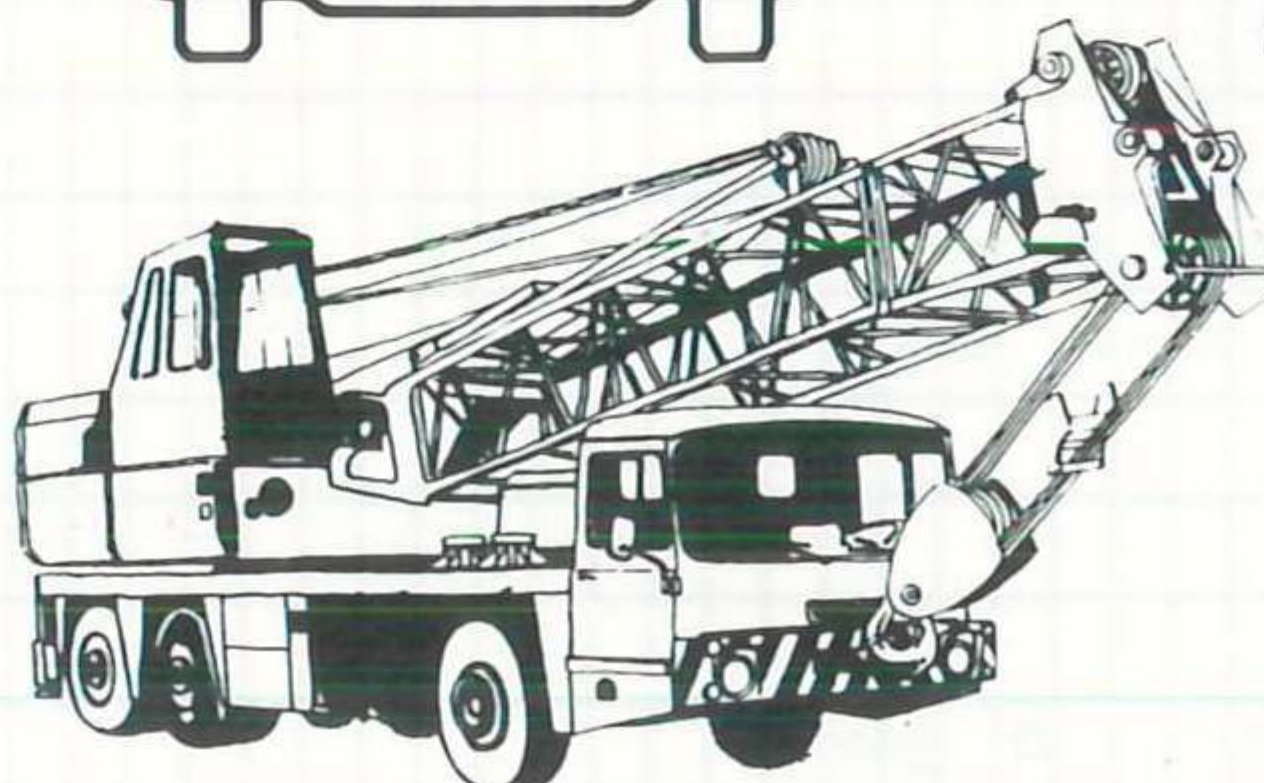
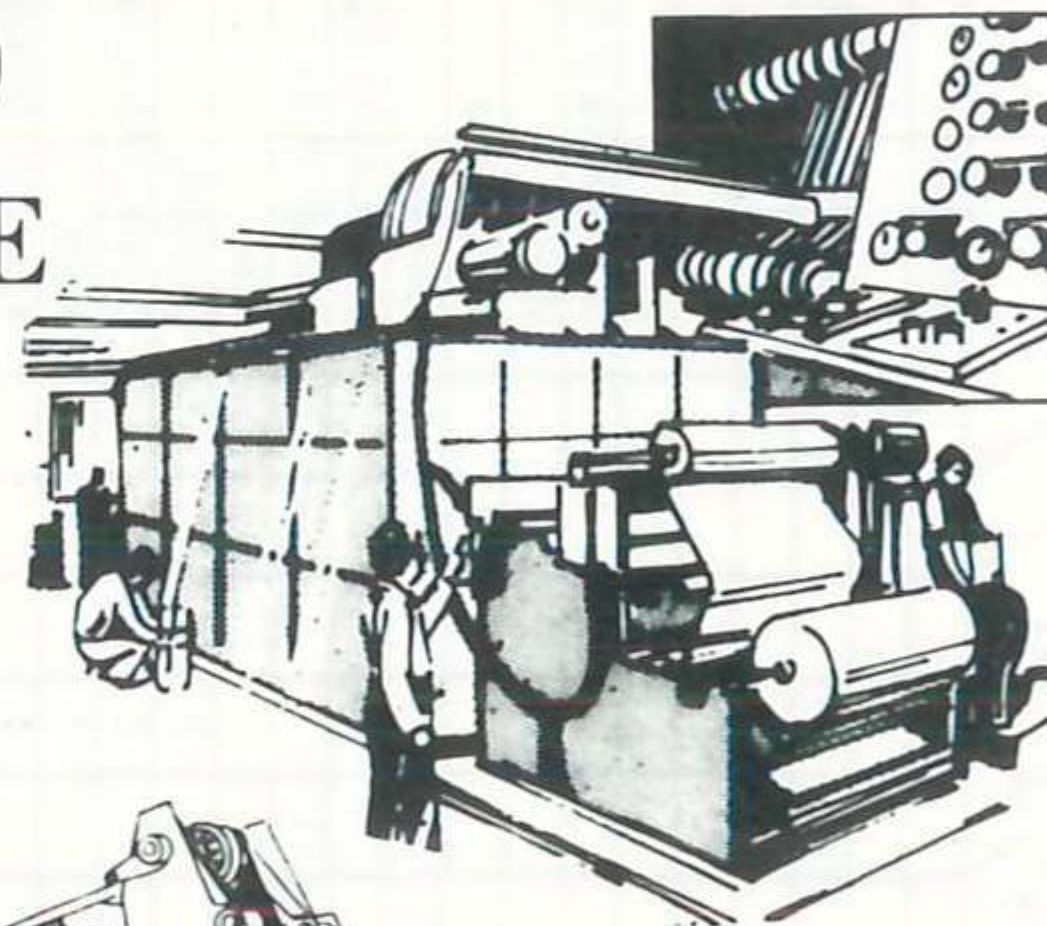
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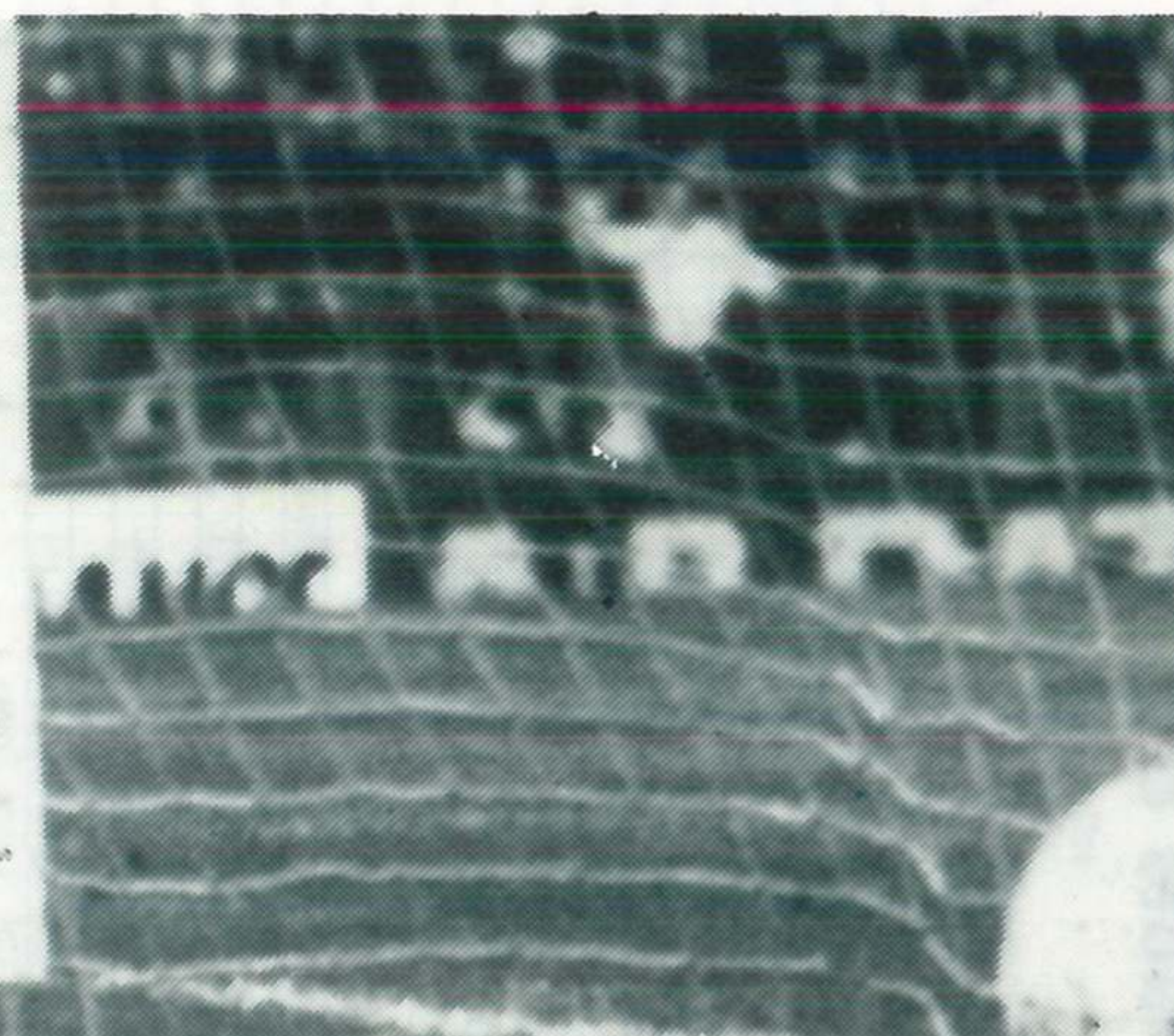


BOLTON v CAMBRIDGE

A Dave Hoggan celebrates his first goal for the club against Cambridge.

B Cambridge goalkeeper Richard Key beats a diving Neil Whatmore to the ball.

Photo: Harry McGuire (Leigh 602135)



Facts & Figures 1980-81

HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS

*Denotes
Sub used

Sub used		FA	Attn																							
Aug.	16 Notts County	1-2	7,459	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									Whatmore		
	19 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	0-0	15,926	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12								Kidd(3) Whatmore		
	23 NEWCASTLE	4-0	11,835	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12										
	26 L.C. CRYSTAL PALACE	0-3	9,913	1	2	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12*									
	30 Derby County	0-1	17,378	1		3		5	6	7	8	9	10	4		11	12	2						Kidd		
Sept.	2 L.C. Crystal Palace	1-2	15,536	1	3			5*	6	7	8	9	10	4		11	12*	2						Griffiths (o.g.) Gowling (pen)		
	6 BRISTOL ROVERS	2-0	8,712	1	3	12*		6*	7	8	9	10	4		11	7	2	5						Walsh		
	13 Cardiff	1-1	6,532	1	3	12*	5*	6	9	8		10	4		11	7	2		12					Whatmore		
	20 SWANSEA	1-4	9,419	1	3	9		6	5	8		10	4		11	7	3							Whatmore		
	27 Oldham	1-1	10,174		2	3	12	5	6	9	8	10	4		11					1	7			Cantello		
Oct.	4 CHELSEA	2-3	11,888		2	3		5	6	9	8	10	4*		12					1	7	11		Thompson, Gowling		
	7 Shrewsbury Town	2-1	5,077		12	3	7	5	6	9		8	10	4					2	1		11*		Carter, Kidd		
	11 Queens Park Rangers	1-3	8,641		2	11		5	6	9	8	11	10	4	12				2	1				Kidd		
	18 BRISTOL CITY	1-1	8,988		2	3	7	5	6	9	12	8	10	4					3	1			7	Gowling		
	21 PRESTON NORTH END	2-1	10,713		2	3		5	6	11	8	9	10	4		12				1			7	Carter, Whatmore		
	25 West Ham United	1-2	25,277		2	3		5	6	11	8	9	10	4					12	1			7	Kidd		
Nov.	1 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	6-1	8,016		3			5	6	11	8	9*	10	4	12*				2	1			7	Kidd (3), Whatmore, Hoggan, Cantello		
	8 Watford	1-3	11,296		3			5	6	11	8		10	4	12	9			2	1			7	Hoggan		
	11 Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	16,262		2	3	12	5	6	11	8		10		9					1	4		7			
	15 NOTTS COUNTY																									
	22 GRIMSBY TOWN (1)																									
	29 Luton Town																									
Dec.	6 ORIENT																									
	13 Bristol City (2)																									
	19 QUEENS PARK RANGERS																									
	26 Wrexham																									
	27 BLACKBURN ROVERS																									
1981																										
Jan.	3 F.A. Cup 3																									
	10 Grimsby Town																									
	17 DERBY COUNTY																									
	24 F.A. Cup 4																									
	31 Newcastle United																									
Feb.	7 CARDIFF CITY																									
	14 Bristol Rovers (5)																									
	21 OLDHAM ATHLETIC																									
	28 Swansea City																									
Mar.	7 Chelsea (6)																									
	14 SHREWSBURY T. (LCF)																									
	21 Preston North End																									
	28 WEST HAM UNITED																									
Apr.	4 Cambridge United																									
	11 WATFORD (SF)																									
	17																									
	18 Blackburn Rovers																									
	20 WREXHAM																									
	25 Orient																									
May	2 LUTON TOWN																									
	9 F.A. Cup Final																									

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Wednesday 12th November 1980)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United	16	8	0	1	23	6	3	4	0	5	2	26
Notts County	17	6	3	0	15	5	4	3	1	8	7	26
Chelsea	17	4	3	2	17	8	5	2	1	14	10	23
Sheffield Wednesday	17	8	1	0	18	5	1	3	4	7	15	22
Swansea City	17	4	2	2	13	9	3	5	1	11	7	21
Blackburn Rovers	17	6	2	0	13	2	2	2	5	7	13	20
Orient	17	5	1	2	14	5	2	3	4	11	14	18
Derby County	16	3	3	1	13	10	3	3	3	10	12	18
Cambridge United	17	6	0	3	15	9	2	1	5	6	17	17
Newcastle United	17	4	3	1	9	6	2	2	5	6	19	17
Luton Town	17	3	3	2	11	8	3	1	5	10	13	16
Queens Park Rangers	17	4	2	2	15	6	1	3	5	8	12	15
Shrewsbury Town	17	4	3	2	14	10	0	4	4	3	10	15
Preston North End	16	3	4	1	9	5	1	3	4	5	13	15
Bolton Wanderers	17	4	2	2	18	10	1	2	6	8	16	14
Wrexham	17	3	2	3	9	8	2	2	5	6	9	14
Watford	17	6	1	2	14	9	0	1	7	7	16	14
Oldham Athletic	17	4	4	1	8	3	0	2	6	4	13	14
Cardiff City	17	5	1	3	12	9	1	0	7	5	16	13
Grimsby Town	16	2	5	1	3	2	0	3	5	4	13	12
Bristol City	17	3	3	2	9	6	0	2	7	4	19	11
Bristol Rovers	17	1	5	3	10	11	0	2	6	3	16	9

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Dates

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
GRIMSBY TOWN

SATURDAY
22nd NOVEMBER 1980
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.



TODAYS REFEREE

MILL'S TRELFOED (Barnsley). Started refereeing in the Barnsley and District Leagues, then progressed through Barnsley and Sheffield Leagues on to the Central and then Football League list. Officiated in U.E.F.A. Cup game in 1976 and F.A. Challenge Trophy Semi-Final in 1977 and 1979. Refereed Football League Quarter Final in 1978 and the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1979.

A married man, with one son, he is an Insurance Representative with interests in cricket and gardening.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1980-81	CENTRAL LEAGUE	F	A
Aug.	SHEFFIELD WED. Manchester United	1	2
	Coventry City	1	2
Sept.	Manchester City	1	3
	Bury	1	6
Oct.	NOTTINGHAM F. Liverpool	0	0
	LEEDS UNITED	2	2
	WEST BROM A.	1	0
	STOKE CITY	1	1
	Preston N.E.	0	4
	HUDDERSFIELD T.	1	4
	Blackpool	0	3
Nov.	BURNLEY	2	1
	MANCHESTER UNITED	3	0
	Sheffield W.	2	3
	Aston Villa	2	2
	Derby County	1	0
	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	1	1
Dec.	Sheffield United	0	4
	NEWCASTLE UNITED	1	4
	BLACKPOOL	0	3
	Leeds United	2	1
	DERBY COUNTY	3	3
	Everton	2	3
1981			
Jan.	ASTON VILLA	3	
	COVENTRY CITY	10	
	Blackburn Rovers	13	
	Stoke City	14	
	MANCHESTER CITY	22	
Feb.	Newcastle United	31	
	Nottingham Forest	10	
	BURY	11	
Mar.	LIVERPOOL	14	
	West Bromwich A.	25	
	PRESTON N.E.	28	
	Huddersfield Town	7	
Apr.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	14	
	Burnley	21	
	EVERTON	24	
	BLACKBURN ROVERS	4	
May	Wolverhampton W.	11	
		17	
		18	
		21	
		25	
		2	

FACTS & FIGURES

TEAM CHECK

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Terry Poole
- 2 Mike Graham
- 3 Dave Burke
- 4 Chris Thompson
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Walsh
- 7 Peter Reid
- 8 Neil Whatmore
- 9 Dave Hoggan
- 10 Brian Kidd
- 11 Alan Gowling
- 12



Notts County

- 1 Raddy Avramovic
- 2 Tristan Benjamin
- 3 Ray O'Brien
- 4 Eddie Kelly
- 5 Brian Kilcline
- 6 Pedro Richards
- 7 Iain McCulloch
- 8 Rachid Harkouk
- 9 Trevor Christie
- 10 David Hunt
- 11 Paul Hooks
- 12 Gary Wood

Referee:

T. Mills (Barnsley)

Linesmen:

A. R. Humpage (Market Drayton)
(Red Flag)

S. W. Mason (Nelson)
(Yellow Flag)

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	ARSENAL WEST BROMWICH ALBION		
B	ASTON VILLA LEEDS UNITED		
C	COVENTRY CITY BIRMINGHAM CITY		
D	CRYSTAL PALACE LIVERPOOL		
E	EVERTON SUNDERLAND		
F	IPSWICH TOWN LEICESTER CITY		
G	MANCHESTER CITY SOUTHAMPTON		
H	MIDDLESBROUGH MANCHESTER UNITED		
I	NOTTINGHAM FOREST TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
J	STOKE CITY NORWICH CITY		
K	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION		
L			
M	BLACKBURN ROVERS CARDIFF CITY		
N	BRISTOL ROVERS PRESTON NORTH END		
O	DERBY COUNTY CAMBRIDGE UNITED		
P	GRIMSBY TOWN SHREWSBURY TOWN		
Q	LUTON TOWN WEST HAM UNITED		
R	NEWCASTLE UNITED SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		
S	ORIENT BRISTOL ROVERS		
T	QUEENS PARK RANGERS OLDHAM ATHLETIC		
U	SWANSEA CITY WATFORD		
V	WREXHAM CHELSEA		
W	HARTLEPOOL UNITED WIGAN ATHLETIC		
X	SOUTHEND UNITED BURY		



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